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Islamic, leftist split widening in Iran

TEHRAN, May 6 (Agencies) — New signs of a deepening rift between left-wing and Islamic supporters of the Iranian revolution developed Sunday following last week's murder of Ayatollah Morteza Motahari, head of the secret Revolutionary Council.

The Tudeh (Communist) Party issued a statement blaming the "intelligence services of imperialism, Zionism and Savak (the Shah's secret police)" for recent political assassinations.

The Tudeh said rightists were trying to intensify anti-Communist propaganda by accusing the left of the murders.

On Saturday, one of the country's most influential religious figures, Hajatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani, made a violently anti-Communist speech at a memorial service for Ayatollah Motahari who was killed on May 1.

In its statement Sunday, the Tudeh — the only left-wing group to support a "yes" vote for the Islamic Republic in the March referendum — reaffirmed its loyalty to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's unofficial head of state.

In another development, a spokesman for the Marxist-Leninist Fedayeen Khalq (People's Guerrilla) organization said the group had been warned on Friday night to expect a raid on its Tehran headquarters.

The left-wing newspaper "Peygham Emruz" said the raid was called off after the organization — one of the main groups to fight in the revolution which overthrew the Shah in February — protested to the government.

In a separate development, the parade grounds of the Tehran army barracks are to be turned into car parks by order of the new revolutionary government.

Assistant Prime Minister Amir Entezam told reporters the move would solve the capital's chaotic traffic problem. He said the army had enough bases on the outskirts of the city and did not need quarters in the center.



PRISON VISITORS: Iranians wait patiently in line outside Qasr prison in Tehran Sunday in the hope of seeing relatives held by the revolutionary government. The prison was notorious during the Shah's regime for torture and incarceration of thousands of political prisoners. (AP photo)

Jordanian official advocates Arab-U.S. 'corrective dialogue'

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 6 — A key adviser to Jordan's King Hussein has called for an urgent "corrective dialogue" between the Arabs and the United States to bridge the "fundamental gap" that has developed in the wake of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Abdul Hamid Sharaf, chief of the Jordanian Royal Court and one of Hussein's top foreign policy advisers, made his appeal for "frank and serious communication between the Arabs and the United States" in a speech Saturday night before the seventh annual convention of the National

Association of Arab Americans (NAAA).

Sharaf, who will be meeting with U.S. officials over the next few days, cited historical and conceptual reasons for the gap of understanding between the Arabs and America.

The historical source of the current misunderstanding was America's "decidedly partisan" involvement and commitments in the Palestine question and the Arab-Israeli dispute since the creation of the State of Israel, he said.

The Jordanian official described the traditional U.S. policy of maintaining a "balance of power" between Israel and the Arab states as "a mechanical and

self-defeating principle."

President Carter had tried to move away from the traditional American approach to the Middle East early in his administration, Sharaf said. But Carter had encountered setbacks as a result of Menahem Begin's rise to power in Israel and President Sadat's "unilateralism," he said.

On the conceptual front, U.S. policymakers had mistakenly assumed that they could pursue a just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East without provoking a clash between American and Israeli interests, Sharaf said.

It was also wrong to assume that a separate peace between Egypt and Israel could aid the cause of true peace in the region, he added.

The "de-Arabization" of Egypt, he said, was "an old Israeli strategic goal which divided the Arab and thwarted the cause of a comprehensive and just peace."

Sharaf called for an Arab response "based on unity and a positive platform."

The "corrective dialogue" with the U.S. should be undertaken from a position of Arab strength, he said.

The official urged the formulation of "a coherent Arab case" in America and emphasized the need for "a broad and meaningful dialogue between the Arab world and the American people and government based on mutual respect."

Sharaf was speaking at the main banquet of the NAAA convention late Saturday night. The three-day conference, which has attracted Arab-Americans from all over the U.S. featured an array of prominent guest speakers. The convention was slated to end Sunday with a brunch hosted by the Saudi charge d'affaires here, Issa Al-Nuwaiser.

In another convention development, NAAA president Dr. Hisham Sharabi was defeated Saturday in his bid for re-election. Dr. Sharabi, one of the American's prominent Palestinian scholars, lost the elections to Mrs. Joanne Fedor McKenna, a Lebanese-American from Cleveland, Ohio, who has long been active in Arab-American affairs.

30 killed, wounded Israel raids refugee camp

BEIRUT, May 6 (AP) — Israeli warplanes bombed and rocketed a Palestinian refugee camp in northern Lebanon Sunday, killing four civilians and wounding more than 25 others during a wedding party.

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) reported that four Israeli planes mounted the 15-minute attack on the Nahr el Bared camp near the port city of Tripoli.

The Lebanese state radio reported that the Israelis also dropped bombs over a neighboring Lebanese hamlet east of Nahr el Bared, 60 miles north of Beirut.

Meanwhile the phalangist party's "Voice of Lebanon" radio reported that rightist, militiamen and Palestinian commandos were locked in a six-hour battle near the southern Lebanese town of Marjayoun.

Marjayoun, five miles north of the Israeli border, is a stronghold for renegade army soldiers and right-wing militiamen led by Maj. Saad Haddad.

Maj. Haddad last month proclaimed a "Free Lebanon" state in his Israeli-backed 50-mile stretch along the northern flank of the Jewish state.

The Phalangist radio said Haddad's forces "beat back an attack by Palestinian commandos, who had crossed the Litani River and approached Marjayoun."

No details were available from the southern areas.

Travellers from Tripoli claimed that six Israeli jets were involved in the raid on Nahr el Bared and the neighboring village of Al-Mohmara.

They said that a squadron of Israeli jetfighters circled at high altitude to protect the raiding planes against the eventuality of interception by Syrian planes. But no Syrian jets were seen in the sky at the time, they said.

A Palestinian taxi driver from Tripoli said that the Israelis "hit a house inside the refugee camp, where more than 100 persons gathered for a wedding party."

More than 30 persons suffered "serious wounds, and three or four of them died minutes later," he said.

"The Israelis were attacking specific targets, apparently," another traveller said. "But the young ones (commandos) opened up with thundering anti-aircraft guns and forced the Zionists to turn away three times. They came back and dropped bombs and shot rockets into the camp."

The same planes, he said, angled in the sky and then turned eastwards to hit a Lebanese village.

"They shot rockets like redhot arrows into Al-Mohmara, flew upwards then descended on Nahr el-Bared and rocketed again," said the Palestinian driver.

OAU officials express optimism over Sahara

RABAT, May 6 (R) — Nigerian head of state Olusegun Obasanjo left Morocco Sunday after several days of talks on the future of the Western Sahara, saying he was "fairly optimistic."

Gen. Obasanjo and President Moussa Traore of Mali, co-chairmen of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) sub-committee on the Western Sahara, have been discussing the area's future with political leaders in Mauritania, Algeria and Morocco.

"We are leaving fairly optimistic about solving the Sahara problems, because we have found among the interested parties a political desire to solve the problem. This is interesting and important," Obasanjo said.

Obasanjo flew to Bamako with President Traore and was then due to go to Abidjan for talks with President Felix Houphouet Boigny of the Ivory Coast.

The Mauritania Prime Minister, Col. Ahmad Ould Bouceif, also left Fez in central Morocco Sunday after meeting King Hassan of Morocco Saturday night.

The Sahara question dominated their talks, informed sources said.

Bouceif Saturday denied a Libyan report that his country had agreed to hand over its part of the Western Sahara to the Polisario front.

The Mauritanian leader also told reporters before leaving Madrid for Morocco that no date or place had been fixed for a meeting between Mauritanian officials and the Polisario, which is fighting for the independence of the disputed Western Sahara.

The Libyan Jana News Agency said last week that Mauritania had agreed to give up its part of the former Spanish Sahara to the Polisario.

Falls of black smoke were seen rising from the camp compound an hour after the attack, he said.

Ambulances were speeding out of the camp, moving wounded Lebanese and Palestinians to the Tripoli Central Hospital, he added.

Commando sources said Palestinian refugees and Lebanese firemen were trying to recover victims who were still under the debris in the camp compound.

An Israeli military communique claimed the raid was mounted against commando training bases. It said that all planes returned safely, without giving their number.

It was Israel's first air attack since the United Nations arranged a ceasefire that ended four days of air, sea and ground attacks by Israel against Palestinians in Lebanon last month.

In Beirut, meanwhile Syrian troops of the peacekeeping Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) Sunday shelled several districts in the southern suburb of Beirut, causing heavy material damage, the Phalangist radio reported.

Newspaper says Saudi aid to Egypt \$7 billion since '73

By a Staff Reporter

RIYADH, May 6 — Saudi aid to Egypt since the end of the 1973 war has totalled more than \$7 billion, "Al-Riyadh" reported Sunday.

The newspaper, quoting reliable sources, said that despite anti-Saudi statements by President Anwar Sadat, the Kingdom plans to live up to its pledge to aid the Egyptian army.

It said that the pledge was made to Egypt after the 1973 war in which Egyptian soldiers stormed the Bar-Lev Line of fortifications on the eastern side of the Suez Canal "and shattered the theory of Israeli invincibility."

It said the showing by the Egyptian army in that conflict "had greatly encouraged Saudi Arabia to increase its aid to that major Arab country."

In a May Day speech a week ago, Sadat lashed out sharply at Saudi Arabia and said he doubted the Kingdom would honor its commitment to finance the purchase of 50 F-5E jet fighters from the United States.

Saudi officials have already confirmed that the money for the planes for the Egyptian Air Force was paid prior to the March 27 resolutions of an Arab foreign and Economic Ministers meeting in Baghdad which voted to clamp a political and economic embargo on Egypt for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel.

The newspaper said in its Sunday report that Saudi Arabia had at times given aid to Sadat's government precedence over its own development projects.

Some 35 separate agreements have been concluded with Egypt since the end of the 1973 war, the newspaper said, and the figure of \$7 billion, does not include any aid given to Egypt prior to 1973 nor private Saudi investments in Egypt.

"Al-Riyadh" said the aid to Egypt was granted "to consolidate the steadfastness of the Egyptian people in fighting Zionist occupation."

Among Saudi aid projects there, it said, are: — Money granted directly to the Egyptian government; — Letters of credit allowing Egypt to purchase arms from various countries; — Long-term loans and bank deposits; — Loans from funds set up by Saudi Arabia with other Arab partners;

— Joint ventures set up with the Egyptian government in an effort to help attain its development goals. Such projects also include ventures such as construction of the Suez-Mediterranean (Sumed) pipeline with Kuwait, and the Organization for Arab Industrialization (AOI);

— Loans extended through the Saudi Development Fund for financing projects like the expansion and dredging of the Suez Canal, and road, transport and telecommunications projects; and — Bilateral ventures such as the Saudi Egyptian Organization for Land Reclamation and the Saudi-Egyptian Industrialization Co., both funded entirely in hard cash by the government.

Israel treaty cited Egyptians may not attend Fez conference

Monday in El Arish, the radio reported.

Though the Israeli-Egyptian border is scheduled to open immediately after Israel returns El Arish, few arrangements for relations between the countries have been worked out.

Among the economic topics to be discussed are tourism between the countries, customs procedures and whether El Arish residents will be able to continue working in Israel.

"I think all the possibilities are open, but until we have direct negotiations with the Egyptian authorities, it is very difficult to say exactly what will be done," said Yoram Zeev, director-general of the ministry of commerce and industry.

Earlier Saturday, the Egyptian government banned criticism of the peace treaty during the Egyptian parliamentary election campaign which begins later this month.

Interior Minister Nahawi Ismail, in a ministerial order reported by the official Middle East News Agency, said the election campaign must be confined to candidates' personalities, and their programs.

"The campaign must not include any expressions rejecting the principles approved by the people during the referendum (last month) on the peace treaty and the reorganization of the state," the order said.

It added: "The campaign must not include any rumors or news affecting the sovereignty of law or instigating hatred and religious strife."

Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil, meanwhile, assured all candidates in a televised speech that the elections would be fairly conducted.



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Assistance expected to increase

Saudi to report to Fez conference on aid

RIYADH, May 6 — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal conferred Saturday with Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail on the eve of his departure to Morocco to lead the Saudi delegation to the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference in Fez on Tuesday.

"Al-Riyadh" daily reported Sunday that the prince will brief the conference on the Saudi foreign aid program.

Prince Saud discussed with Aba Al-Khail the Saudi Development Fund's activities and loans to Islamic countries all over the world, amounting to SR1.55 billion in 1977, the last year for which figures have been published.

According to the SDF annual report, Saudi Arabia is foremost among Islamic countries in giving aid to the Islamic world.

It ranks third in the world in volume of aid and assistance. The Kingdom is expected to be next to the United States within

two years in volume of loans and grants. But the ratio between national income and foreign aid in Saudi Arabia will remain unchanged.

The economic affairs committee of the Foreign Ministers Conference will hear a report prepared by the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in Jeddah on the world economic situation.

It will review the efforts made by OIC member states to promote

economic cooperation among developing countries. It will also discuss a report on the implementation of the General Agreement on Economic, Technical and Commercial Cooperation among member states.

The committee will also be briefed by the General Secretariat on the implementation of the economic resolutions and recommendations adopted by the previous foreign ministers conference held in Dakar, Senegal, last year.

That conference had called for the promotion and expansion of trade and the establishment of an Islamic Center for the Development of Trade; the fostering of planning and development in member states; the coordination and strengthening of land, sea and air transport, telecommunications and tourism; and an economic work program and priorities for fiscal year 1979-1980.

Oman

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Prince Saud Al-Faisal Sunday received Omani Foreign Undersecretary Youssef Al-Alawi, who handed him a message from Sultan Qaboos to be given to King Khaled.

Alawi arrived here early in the morning.

Security chief orders rising car theft halted

JEDDAH, May 6 — The Director-General of Public Security Gen. Fayed Al-Awfi has ordered the deployment of units to fight car theft, according to "Al-Medina" Sunday.

The paper said that the order was given in view of the rising number of cars reported stolen in the country.

Gen. Awfi ordered that checks be intensified at points where it is likely the stolen cars may be smuggled out of the country.

Gen. Awfi ordered all traffic departments to take part in searches for stolen cars, to arrest the thieves and to impound the cars, as well as to come forward with any information.



MEET THE PRESS: Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani meets editors of Saudi papers recently. At another meeting Sunday, he urged them to lay more stress on development.

Pipe network to be replaced

New oil installations planned

RIYADH, May 6 — A major project is under study by the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and Petromin for the maintenance of oil installations in Saudi Arabia, "Al-Riyadh" reported Sunday.

The project would call for replacing the present pipeline

network and equipment.

Petromin has had to sign a SR300 million contract with an international firm for maintenance as a temporary measure before the installation of the new network.

Petromin said that the new project would protect the country's oil fields from fires.

An official repeated that the recent fires which broke out in some oil fields were just accidents, caused by the nature of petroleum and the Saudi climate.

The frequency of fires here was negligible when one thinks of the number of oil fields and the volume of oil production.

Meanwhile, according to "Al-Medina," a study is nearing completion by the Applied Research Institute of the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran on how much oil the Kingdom has untapped.

The study will make it possible to assess the Kingdom's overall oil reserves and devise the best means of exploitation.

The institute has already com-

pleted a study on controlling Riyadh's water network electronically.

The study has been submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Water.

He hoped press institutions will soon prepare a press statute for the Kingdom.

Riyadh awash with rain

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Eight mm of rain fell in Riyadh Sunday morning. A strong cold front from the northern parts of the Kingdom that caused the rain will move from the Central Province towards the Eastern Province. Reports of a downpour have also been received from Shaqraa, Majmaah and Khairbar.

95,155 babies born last year

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — The Ministry of Health says that 95,155 babies were born in Saudi Arabia last year, 51,181 boys and 42,974 girls. In the same period 10,721 boys and 9,288 girls were born of non-Saudi parents.

Pedestrian bridges for Jeddah

JEDDAH, May 6 — Pedestrian bridges will be built in where traffic congestion is heaviest in Jeddah according to municipal authorities quoted by "Al-Medina" Sunday. A bridge will be built near the site of the fish market along the Corniche and another to the north of the Prince Fahd flyover.

Zahran power house expanding

JEDDAH, May 6 — The Real Estate Development Fund has granted a loan of SR 16 million to expand the power house of Zahran province to provide electricity to 50 more villages, "Al-Medina" reported Sunday.

In Riyadh

Handicapped women's center opening

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Princess Sarah bint Muhammad, president of the Women's Social Supervision Bureau of the Central Province, opens the first-ever Vocational Training Center for handicapped women here Monday.

Director-General of Vocational Training at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs Abdullah Al-Jelhem, says that the center will try to help handicapped women become physically and mentally fit and capable to work.

The women will be trained in

professions and skills best suited to each, to helping them use their productive energies in society, he said. They will be especially trained in tailoring, knitting and embroidery.

The center will admit Saudi nationals of 15 to 45 years old, provided that she has sufficient capability to obtain and understand and learn and that their guardians are willing to send them for vocational training.

Those joining the center will get a monthly stipend of SR250, in addition to uniform, morning meal, lodging and free materials. They will also receive medical care and transport from the residence to the center and back.

The center was established by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs as part of the services given by the state in social care for all. It is north of Al-Marba and close to the Vocational Training Center for handicapped men.

Ministry declines to give licenses for stockbroking

JEDDAH, May 6 — The Ministry of Commerce has decided not to issue licenses for the sale and purchase of stocks shares on a commission basis, "Al-Riyadh" reported Sunday.

The decision was taken after a local company applied for the inclusion of sale and purchase of stocks and shares for commission in its commercial register, the paper said.

Ministry officials decided not to permit the circulation of these

papers in the market at present, as their special nature was different from others.

The paper said that permission for circulation of these papers, outside the proposed regulation would have created legal problems which might have been difficult to resolve later.

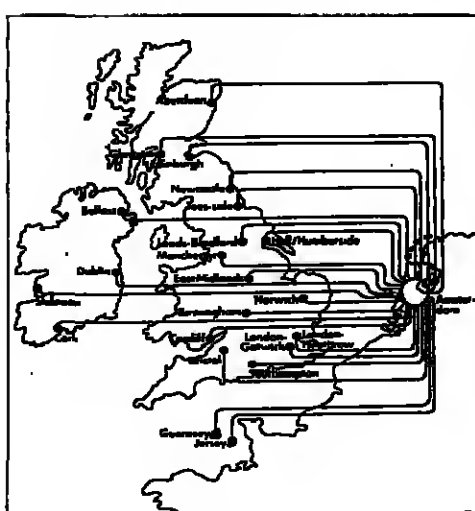
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Coup charges

Numeiri names tribunal to try alleged plotters

KHARTOUM, May 6 (Agencies) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri has appointed a special tribunal to try 45 persons arrested when an anti-government plot was uncovered last month, the news agency SUNA reported.

Charged The 45, including 23 servicemen and six policemen, were arrested after a cache of smuggled arms was seized. They were charged with attempting to topple the government.

Head President Numeiri appointed Brig. Gen. Mubarak Abdul Rahman to head the special state security tribunal which will try the cases.



President Numeiri

SUNA said the trial will begin in about a week. The agency gave no other details beyond saying that an undisclosed number of persons were released for lack of sufficient evidence.

Police chief sacked The agency also reported Sunday that Col. Kamougi Wadal Abdelgadi, a key figure in the bloody civil war in Chad earlier this year, has been removed from his post of police chief.

Opposition Front The agency quoted a government statement issued in N'Djamena as saying Col. Kamougi had since gone to the south of the country and was organizing an opposition front.

Kamougi was among leaders of four rival factions who signed a peace agreement last month to end the civil war in which hundreds of people were believed killed. He was also a member of the provisional council set up under the agreement.

U.S. official due in Ankara

WASHINGTON, May 6 (R) — Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher was due to fly Sunday to Ankara for two days of talks with government officials on Turkey's political and economic problems. The State Department said the trip, Christopher's second in four months, was at the invitation of the Ankara government.

2 Pakistan robbers to lose hands

LAHORE, May 6 (R) — Two bank robbers have been sentenced to have their right hands and left feet amputated in the first such decision since the introduction of strict Islamic law, the Associated Press of Pakistan said Sunday. Tayyab Ahmad and Usman Masih were convicted by an Islamic court of robbing a bank in Shwal, 100 miles from Lahore, the agency said.

U.S. admiral visits Amman

AMMAN, May 6 (AP) — Rear Admiral Samuel Packer, commander of the U.S. Middle East Forces, arrived in Amman Sunday on a four-day visit for talks with Jordanian officials. The U.S. Navy vessels, a frigate and two destroyers, are scheduled to dock at Aqaba on the Red Sea in south Jordan, Tuesday on a courtesy call.

Israel arrests Palestinian student

TEL AVIV, May 6 (R) — Israeli police Sunday arrested, Ali Sab, a Palestinian student on suspicion of belonging to an outlawed extremist organization which has expressed support for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), officials said here.

Greece sentences two Turks

MYTILENE, Greece, May 6 (R) — Two Turkish fishermen were Saturday sentenced to three years' imprisonment each for illegally entering Greek territorial waters. The two men, Mustafa Shakin, 45, and Safat Varisel, 26, were arrested by Greek harbor authorities Friday when their boat was stopped by a patrol boat one mile off this east Aegean Island. A civil court Saturday found them guilty illegally entering Greek territorial waters after they could not produce any legal documents for their boat.



DISCUSSIONS: Israel's Brig. Gen. Dov Sela (right) and Egypt's Brig. Gen. Salim Abdallah (left) at the start of their meeting in Tassa, Sinai Desert last week to discuss the first steps of turning the peace treaty into reality.

UNIFIL to compensate family of slain rightist militiaman

JERUSALEM, May 6 (R) — The United Nations said Saturday the U.N. forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) have agreed to pay compensation to the family of a right-wing militiaman killed in an exchange of fire near UNIFIL headquarters in southern Lebanon on April 18.

A statement issued by the U.N. headquarters in Jerusalem stressed the payment was being made on humanitarian grounds and should not be regarded as an admission of U.N. guilt.

It said a UNIFIL investigation found the militiaman was shot "in an exchange of fire initiated by the de facto forces (U.N. terminology for the militias) and was probably caused by a bullet fired by UNIFIL personnel, but only after his action was perceived as threatening the safety of UNIFIL personnel."

Bomb defused in Jerusalem

TEL AVIV, May 6 (AP) — Israeli sappers dismantled a bomb Sunday morning in the French hill section of Jerusalem, police said. Newspapers said the bomb was discovered at a soldiers' hitchhiking station on the main road to the West Bank town of Ramallah. Police arrived and safely dismantled the device.

Soldiers' hitchhiking stations are targets of Palestinian commandos.

The mother of the dead militiaman Friday accompanied to UNIFIL headquarters four UNIFIL soldiers kidnapped by local villagers. The soldiers were freed after a meeting between UNIFIL and militia officers.

Labor strike paralyzes Israeli public services

TEL AVIV, May 6 (R) — About 40,000 government workers Sunday began a three-day strike that halted trains, mail and most public services.

A bright but temporary note in the bid for may increases came when tax collection employees joined the walkout on what is a normal working day in Israel.

At the same time, the public was hit by 30 per cent price rises for cigarettes, tea and paper products which are expected to send the country's inflation rate, due to hit 60 per cent this year, even higher.

The government kept Ben Gurion International Airport operating as well as its international telephone and tele services, by obtaining court orders.

The strikers, mostly non-professional people, demand their salary scales linked to those of professional government workers such as doctors and engineers who they say recently won large pay rises.

The government has refused to negotiate on the ground that reopening talks on their wage agreements before their normal expiry next March would lead to similar new demands by hundreds of thousands of other public employees.

Dayan, wife arrive in Thailand for talks, sightseeing

BANGKOK, May 6 (Agencies) — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and his wife arrived in Bangkok Sunday to begin a four-day official visit and talks with Thai officials.

Dayan made a brief statement at Bangkok's Don Muang Airport but declined to answer questions.

The 64-year-old minister said his visit will include discussions with Thai leaders on bilateral and international issues as well as sightseeing.

Sources in the foreign ministry said Dayan is expected to explain to Thai leaders the Israel-Egypt peace treaty and Thai officials will brief him on the current situation in Indochina.

Dayan, an archeology buff, is to fly Monday to Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, where he and his party will be given a tour of northern Thai archeology and culture.

The Israeli delegation is to fly back to Bangkok Tuesday for working sessions with Foreign Minister Upadit Pachariyangkun and Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan.

His itinerary also includes an audience with Thailand's King Bhumipol Adulyadej.

Also accompanying Dayan on the trip is the assistant to the foreign minister, Elyakim Rubenstein, and director of the Asia Department of the Foreign Ministry, Amnon Ben Yohan.

Dayan flew in from Singapore where he had talks with Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and Foreign Minister Sinnathamby Rajaratnam.

Dayan said Saturday he agreed with Singapore's view that Egypt should not be isolated from the Arab world because of its peace treaty with Israel.

Dayan also said that Israel would like to establish normal diplomatic relations with China.

"But," he added, "I think we will have to rely on their initiative."

Rebels claim 100 Ethiopians killed in attack

KHARTOUM, May 6 (R) — Guerrillas in Ethiopia's northern province of Tigray killed 100 soldiers and local officials in an attack on a remote village last week, a spokesman for the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) said Sunday.

A district governor was among the dead and the local commander of government militia units was among 400 people captured, he added.

The TPLF guerrillas seized three trucks, 276 rockets and 160 rifles in the attack on Zorkamba village last Wednesday.

Zorkamba is eight kilometers from the district town of Abi Adi in a remote mountain area west of the main road running north from the Ethiopian capital to the Red Sea province of Eritrea, which borders Tigray.

The spokesman said that on the same day last week six Ethiopian army trucks were ambushed and burned as they carried troop reinforcements from the town of Aksum toward Enda Selassie and the Eritrean border.

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Peking accuses Hanoi of killing fleeing refugees

HONG KONG, May 6 (R) — China Sunday accused Vietnam of planting time bombs aboard refugee ships leaving Ho Chi Minh city so they would explode on the open sea, killing those aboard.

The New China News Agency said in a broadcast monitored here that hundreds of bodies had been found along the South Vietnamese coast line near the mouth of the Saigon River.

It quoted Chinese nationals and ethnic Chinese from Vietnam as saying that the Hanoi authorities had tried to export money from refugees before they left the country.

The agency also said the Vietnamese authorities had planted the bombs on refugee ships, timing them to explode on the open sea in order to bury the refugees in the sea "together with evidence of the authorities' crimes."

"In this way the Vietnamese authorities got money and escaped condemnation by world public opinion. Dozens of corpses, sometimes hundreds of corpses, were often found off the coast, off Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City)," the agency added.

China's accusations followed the latest round of peace talks on Friday when negotiators from the two neighboring Communist states failed to make any progress.

The talks are aimed at establishing normal relations again following the month-long border war earlier this year.

Even before the war relations became soured when Peking accused Hanoi of harassing and expelling thousands of Chinese nationals and ethnic Chinese from Vietnam.

Earlier Sunday the agency said Hanoi was continuing its policy of expelling Chinese, saying that about 20,000 had been sent by

land and sea into China's Guangxi Province since April.

Saturday, Vietnam handed a list of 240 Chinese prisoners of war to Peking's delegation at peace talks between the two countries in Hanoi, but the Chinese refused to accept the list, Radio Hanoi reported.

It said the list included 45 wounded soldiers and 44 officers and non-commissioned officers captured between February 17 and April 17.

They were captured in five northern Vietnamese provinces attacked by China in the month-long war which began on February 17.

Radio Hanoi said the Chinese delegation not only refused to accept the list, but continued to refer the exchange of prisoners problem to the red cross of the two countries.

The total number of Chinese prisoners in Vietnam is not known, but Hanoi has said its forces "put out of action" — presumably meaning killed, wounded or captured — 62,000 Chinese troops.

Estimates of the number of Vietnamese prisoners in China range between 2,000 and 5,000. At Friday peace talks session, China told Vietnam it must withdraw 200,000 troops stationed in Kampuchea (Cambodia) and Laos and do "some useful and practical work" to restore relations with Peking.

Hanoi's chief negotiator, Vice Foreign Minister Phan Hien, rejected Chinese preconditions for a normalization of relations and the demand that Vietnam withdraw troops from Kampuchea. The Vietnam News Agency, which reported Hien's rejection, made no mention of Laos.

Soviets see optimism in U.S. toward SALT

MOSCOW, May 6 (AP) — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" said Sunday that a "sober-minded realist viewpoint" about the need for a new arms limitation agreement with the United States is gaining the upper hand in the Carter administration.

Writing in the weekly international review, "Soviet commentator Nikolai Prozhogin noted that negotiations on the long-awaited treaty to limit strategic arms are now "coming to an end" and will be "welcomed" by both the Soviet and the American people.

The article had high praise for U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. Prozhogin said Vance understands that the world is changing from the time when America had strategic domination to what the U.S. official now

terms "an era of stable strategic balance."

Pravda said, "Judging by all events, at least the sober-minded realist viewpoint is winning in the circles of the current American administration."

The newspaper noted that Vance is busy answering "the hard-headed American politicians who cannot and do not want to understand that their former dreams about world dominance are sinking into oblivion." It quoted Vance as saying that "the principle of equality has become the only realistic strategy in today's nuclear world."

The paper added, "Such sober-minded thinking is welcome."



INNOCENT FUN: Two five-year-olds, Gloria Wilson and Timmy Petro, are shown playing in the midst of a mud hole in Huntington, W. Va. Still not affected by the ideas of older people, the children are having some innocent fun. (AP photo)

Soviets urge ideology overhaul to fight Western 'propaganda'

MOSCOW, May 6 (R) — The Kremlin, concerned about the spread of Western ideas among the Soviet Union's 262 million people, has ordered a major overhaul of ideological propaganda.

A Communist Party resolution, issued by the official Tass news agency Saturday referred to "weaknesses and shortcomings, some of them very substantial" in the fields of information, education and propaganda.

In particular it called on the press, television and radio — all centrally controlled by the Communist Party — to improve their reporting on domestic and foreign issues.

Some television broadcasts on foreign affairs have already been revamped following criticism by President Leonid Brezhnev in a speech to the party central committee last November.

Saturday's resolution, which referred to a "sharpening ideological struggle in the international arena," appeared to reflect concern that the Kremlin might be losing the battle of ideas among its own citizens, who increasingly tune in to foreign radio broadcasts.

Party propagandists and official media chiefs have often been ordered in past years to improve their work, but few real changes have been apparent.

The resolution said propaganda by imperialism — a reference to the West — and the "Peking chauvinists and aggressors," were making a non-stop rabid onslaught on the minds of the Soviet people.

The most refined methods and technical means were being used to "spread slander about Soviet reality, blacked socialism and beautify the plundering, inhuman policies of imperialism."

Foreign radio broadcasts from the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Voice of America, the Deutsche Welle and other stations are for most Soviet citizens the only source of information which bypasses censorship.

Despite the 1975 Helsinki agreements, which envisaged wider exchanges of newspapers and magazines in Europe, the only foreign periodicals and papers regularly on sale at Soviet kiosks are Communist ones.

One of the main tasks of Soviet mass media was to teach people to

see through false propaganda from the West and to "carry the truth to the world about the world's first country of victorious socialism," the resolution said.

Carter pays goodwill visit to John Wayne at hospital

LOS ANGELES, May 6 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter visited actor John Wayne at UCLA Medical Center Saturday, to tell him "he had the love, affection and prayers of not only everybody in our own nation, but of millions of persons around the world."

Carter met with the veteran actor for about 15 minutes, stopping at the medical center on his way to the airport. Wayne, 71, was in stable condition, recovering from an operation on his intestines which showed traces of cancer. Seven members of Wayne's family were in the private room with Carter.

In brief remarks outside the hospital, Carter said Wayne "was in good spirits...and made several jokes and thanked everybody for loving him so much."

U.S. judge to conduct hijack trial at special Berlin court

NEWARK, N.J. May 6 (AP) — A federal judge was to leave Sunday on a special mission to West Germany to preside at a unique skyjacking trial that will be held at an American air base in a made-to-order courtroom.

U.S. District Judge Herbert Stern, a federal judge in New Jersey since 1973, was selected by the State Department to preside at the long-dormant U.S. Court of Berlin, the wartime court created after World War II by Allied military authorities.

The special court is being reconvened for the first time in 25 years to handle the diplomatically sensitive case against two East Germans charged with hijacking a Polish airliner and forcing it to land at an American air base.

They were charged with hijacking the plane, en route from Gdansk, Poland, to East Berlin, at gunpoint last August and forcing it to land at the Tempelhof U.S. Air Force Base in Berlin.

East German national Hans Tiede and a companion, Ingrid Ruske, were arrested after the plane landed, but seven other passengers, all East Germans, sought and were given asylum before the airliner resumed its flight.

Along with Stern, several American lawyers also joined the case as prosecutor and defense

attorneys. Bernard Hellring, a prominent Newark attorney, and Washington Attorney Judah Best, who represented former Vice President Spiro Agnew, will serve as defense counsel.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Roger Adelman, who is with the Justice Department in Washington, is prosecuting the case, while Bruno Ristau, the Justice Department's chief of foreign litigation, will be the clerk-marshall.

The hijacking incident apparently created some friction when Poland and East Germany demanded the prisoners be turned over to them for trial. U.S. authorities, however, maintained that American military law did not permit extradition of the prisoners.

At that point, the State Department intervened and compromised the situation by reconvening the Court of Berlin.

U.S. reportedly studying missile siting alternatives

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's top officials, hoping to reach a decision by May 14 on the best way to deploy a new long-range missile, are reviewing a list of five options, sources said Saturday night.

Those options include three front-runners — including the "shell-game" movable basing system — and two choices thought to be long-shots, according to Carter administration sources who asked not to be named.

Defense Secretary Harold

The trial, which is scheduled to begin May 14 after a week of pre-trial motions, will be unique to continental Europe because the judge ruled that a jury of West Germans would be selected to consider the case.

Expected to last about three weeks, the trial will be held in a specially constructed courtroom at the airbase.

The case will be conducted according to German criminal law, but U.S. legal procedures will be followed.

Stern, 42, one of the youngest persons ever to be named to the federal bench, is a former U.S. attorney for New Jersey.

He is known for his prosecution of numerous political officials in New Jersey and has been described as "brilliant, but one of the toughest judges to appear before," by attorneys who argue in his court.

Brown presented the five options during a White House meeting Friday with Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security adviser, and Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher, they said.

Defense planners have warned that the nation's 1,054 Minuteman Missiles — fixed in underground concrete silos — will become vulnerable to Soviet attack by the mid-1980s. That assessment has spurred the search for a movable missile. The big question has been how to deploy a new MX missile under development.



'CHILD': Edwina Sandys, granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill, touches her enormous sculpture entitled "Child" which was unveiled at the World Trade Center, New York, recently. The nine-ton work is the first of three to be completed by Mrs. Sandys to commemorate the U.N. International Year of the Child.

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Not dangerous, officials say

Tennessee reactor releases radiation

ATHENS, Ala. May 6 (AP) — Radioactive material was released into the Tennessee River from the Browns Ferry nuclear power plant here, but the amount was said within limits the government considers safe.

But Tennessee Valley Authority officials said Saturday they were uncertain about exactly what caused Friday night's release of radioactive water after a leak developed in the reactor's cooling

system. Plant operators acted within minutes to switch to another cooling system, TVA official Mike Butler said.

The radioactivity in the release did not exceed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's permissible limits and there is no effect on the public health or safety," Butler said.

Jack Calhoun, TVA's assistant director of nuclear power production, said the radioactive content of the release was about 16 per cent of the NRC's maximum safe emission.

Until the March 28 accident at New clues found about accident at nuclear plant

HARRISBURG, Pa. May 6 (AP) — A maintenance tag may have covered two crucial indicator lights on a control panel and compounded the Three Mile Island nuclear accident, a Pennsylvania state legislator said Saturday.

State representative James Wright, chairman of a legislative committee investigating the March 28 accident, said utility officials told him the tag had prevented operators from knowing that a back-up cooling water system was out of service.

"A red maintenance tag was lying across part of one of the lights. And on the control room operators said this possibly blocked part of the lights. They don't know for sure and neither do we," said Wright.

Auxiliary pumps kicked on automatically to provide cooling water. But the flow was blocked by two valves that had been manually closed during maintenance operations two weeks before the accident, a violation of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.

Anti-nuclear forces march on Washington

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Anti-nuclear forces mustered in New York and elsewhere on Saturday as an estimated 25,000 persons prepared to march on Washington.

"The anti-nuclear movement now has the potential to grow in gigantic steps," said nuclear opponent Tom Hayden, who was to be among speakers Sunday when the protesters converged on Washington.

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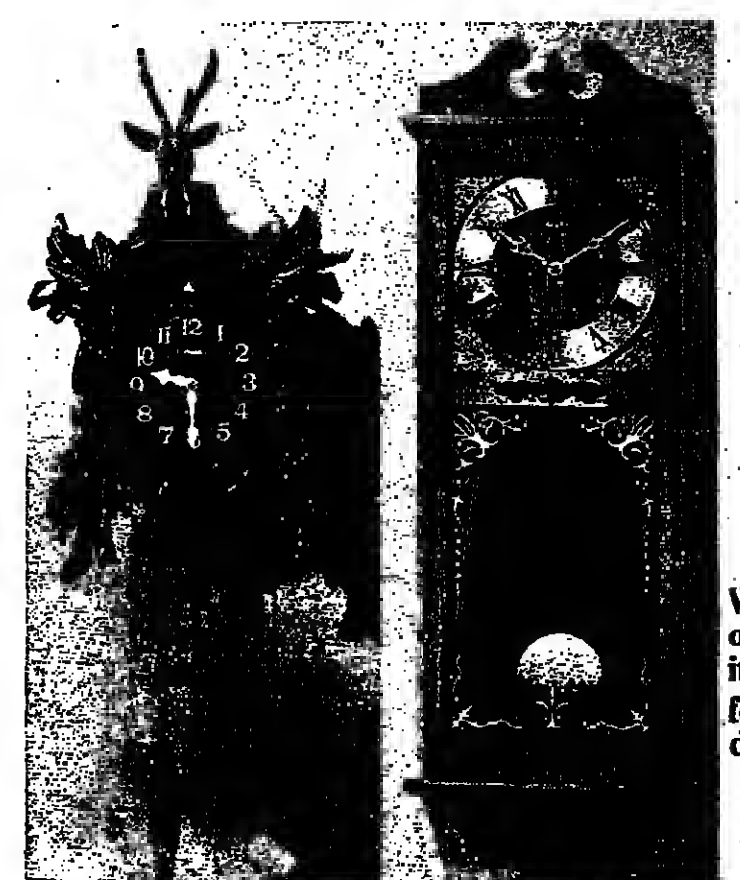
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Kurds threaten Iranian unity

By Colin Smith

TEHRAN

The patchwork quilt of different ethnic groups which Reza Shah, father of the deposed monarch, bayonet-stitched into modern Iran is beginning to come apart at the seams.

Farsi-speaking Persians in the heartland have always been outnumbered by the minorities on the borders of the country. But when he took command in the 1920s Reza Shah ensured by bribes and coercion that Kurds, Baluchis, Turkomans, Azerbaijanis — who also speak a Turkish dialect — and Arabic-speakers from the Khuzestan oil fields along the Iraqi border accepted the authority of central government.

Now all these groups are demanding, with varying emphasis, that they should be allowed a degree of autonomy never permitted under the Shah. To date the government of Dr. Mehdi Bazargan has shown no more inclination to fulfil these demands than the departed Shah.

In the two months since the revolution swept Ayatollah Khomeini into power there have been numerous clashes between minorities and Islamic militiamen or army units trying to exert the will of the revolutionary authorities.

The most recent have occurred in Kurdistan in the northwest of the country. Kurdish leaders are claiming that murderous inter-communal fighting between Kurds and Azerbaijanis has claimed five hundred Kurdish lives.

The Kurds complain that army units sent to impose a ceasefire on the warring communities have been far from impartial and, on at least one occasion, have opened fire on a Kurdish village from helicopter gunships.

Ahmad Ghazi, a senior member of the Kurdish Democratic Party (Iranian branch) who came to the capital to put his people's case to the Revolutionary Council, said that six people were killed when the gunships fired on the village of Albad near the town of Naghadeh, which has been the scene of the bitterest fighting. An Iranian newspaper has reported that the river running through the town has become polluted by the dead.

Hundreds of Kurdish refugees have flocked to Mahabad, a traditional Kurdish stronghold, from where one traveller reported that the Kurds have armed themselves "like a military division" with tanks, mortars, bazookas, and anti-aircraft guns. Since the revolution and the disintegration of many army units weapons of all kinds are available in Iran.

Of all the minorities the Kurds are the most militant and, in the present uncertainty of the country, offer the greatest threat of starting a process of Balkanization which could tear Iran apart. They are the fourth most numerous people in the Middle East and constitute one of the largest races in the world without a nation-state. Their mountainous territory spans five countries: Turkey, Iraq, and Iran, with smaller communities in Syria and the Soviet Union.

Because these governments tend to play down their numbers and the Kurds tend to exaggerate them, nobody is really sure how many of them there are. The majority live in Turkey, where the estimates vary from just over three million to eight million. Iran comes next with a Kurdish population estimated at between 1,800,000 and five million.

For years they have always exploited any moment of weakness in these five countries to try and break away from central government. In Turkey they were ruthlessly suppressed by Kemal Ataturk, the man Reza Shah modeled himself on, and at one point their very existence was denied. They were described as "mountain Turks who have forgotten their language."

Under the leadership of the Kurdish nationalist leader, Mullah Mustafa Barzani, who died recently of cancer in the United States, they fought a long campaign against the British in Iraq before World War II. In 1946 the Soviet Union supported Barzani when he established an independent Kurdish state — "The Mahabad Republic" — on Iran's northern border. But when the Western Allies persuaded Stalin to withdraw his troops the Iranians crushed the republic and hanged some of its leaders.

Barzani escaped to Russia to emerge in the late fifties and for the next 20 years fought, with intermissions, another long, losing campaign with the Iraqis.

During this time the Realpolitik of the area resulted in a major change of allegiances. Barzani was made an honorary general in the Red Army and became known as the "Red Mullah." During his last campaign, in the early 1970s, he was backed against the Baathist regime in Iraq, then Russia's staunchest ally in the Middle East, by the Shah, the CIA and the Israelis. He was finally compromised by the 1975 peace kiss between the Shah and Iraq's Saddam Hussein in Algiers and went off to the U.S. to die.

In the last two years the Kurds have reopened their rebellion in Iraq and the fighting has spilled over into Turkey, whose present economic and military instability makes the idea of a Kurdish insurrection a very worrying one indeed.

Because they always realised how futile it was to take on five nation-states, Kurdish leaders like Barzani always shied away from launching a proper pan-Kurdish movement. Instead, as in Iran, they ask to be included in a federal system where the central government will look after defense and major finance, but they will have their own police and gendarmerie, their own newspapers, and the right to teach Kurdish as a first language in their schools.

It is understandable, however, that in Iran's present weakened condition and with memories of the Mahabad Republic still fresh in the minds of the old men who now rule the country, demands of this kind raise the spectre of complete disintegration. — (OFNS)



The British media and the Middle East

"Publish It Not... The Middle East Cover-Up." By Christopher Mayhew and Michael Adams. London: Longman Group Ltd., 1975.

By Jim Landers

JEDDAH

At the beginning of 1968, Michael Adams went to the Arab lands occupied by Israel during the 1967 War and wrote a series of stories concerning Israel's expropriation of Arab property. These articles were sent to "The Guardian," one of Britain's most liberal newspapers and today one of the most clear-sighted journals on the Middle East conflict.

When Adams wrote the story that the Israelis destroyed the Palestinian villages of Imwas, Yalu and Beit Nuba, "The Guardian," refused to publish it. Adams argued strongly for the piece, and as a result was told that the newspaper would never again publish anything of his dealing with the Middle East.

"The Guardian" later changed its mind, in part because it sent another reporter to the occupied territories to look into the story, who confirmed Adams' findings. Today the paper has correspondents like David Hirst, author of "The Gun and the Olive Branch," covering affairs in the region.

But if a paper like "The Guardian" was so skeptical of the story as to refuse to publish it and then to dismiss its connection with Adams (who covered the Middle East for the paper during the 1950s), what of the rest of the British media? Worse by far, what of the U.S. media?

By covering up the truth of events in the Middle East, by granting Israel "an immunity from criticism not extended to any other government or people anywhere in the world," the Western media made a large and direct contribution to the October War of 1973.

That, in essence, is the thesis of this book. Had it not been for this silence — often enforced by Zionist cries of "anti-semitism" and cancelled advertisements — Mayhew and Adams argue that the British and U.S. media might have provided their readers with an earlier understanding that Israel was working in direct opposition to their own national interests.

The only flaw with this thesis, written as it was four years ago, is that it assumes the silence is over, and that the truth is coming out sufficiently to inform Western audiences. That may be true in Britain, although the domestic peace-occupation of both the government and people there hardly witness to it. But it is certainly not true in the United States. Had it not been for Anwar Sadat's skillful use of the American media last year (his sole accomplishment on the road leading to a separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel), it is difficult to imagine the American public with even a glimmer of understanding of the Arab point of view.

Mayhew was a member of the British Parliament for more than 25 years, a member of the Labor Party under Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin when Zionism began its terrorism campaign against the British Mandate for Palestine. He has been active as a television commentator and author as well, and was repeatedly attacked as an anti-semitic by Britain's powerful Zionist lobby.

Adams is a journalist, the editor of "Middle East International" and a frequent press commentator on Middle East affairs. His writings were so strongly attacked in Britain, and his subsequent rejection slips so many, that a would-be British writer on Middle East affairs would give pause in considering such a career if Adams is an example of what lies ahead.

"Publish It Not..." shows how the British media habitually used Israeli citizens as correspondents in Jerusalem during the 1960s, a device that may have saved money but did nothing for providing an assurance of objective coverage of Israeli affairs. It shows how the most skillful tool of the Zionists in their pro-Israeli press campaign has been the slander of anti-semitism, a charge Mayhew had gone to court on two occasions to have retracted and one which can readily destroy a career in politics as well as the media.

In an interesting chapter on "The Guardian" coverage of the 1956 Suez Crisis, Adams shows how pro-Israeli subscribers and advertisers drove the newspaper to the brink of financial chaos before other newspapers eventually joined with it in criticising the

British government's role in that sorry affair. There are running battles described here with the BBC, the "New Statesman," the "Economist" and the "Evening Standard" over fair-handed treatment of the Middle East situation. And who seems obvious today they take great pains to point out in the book — that the Western press has been biased, intimidated and racialist in its coverage of the Arabs and Israelis, to the detriment of its own readership.

Having established this case, Adams and Mayhew go on to describe the political history of the Middle East in a telling but ultimately too optimistic fashion. For with the fall of the Israeli government of Golda Meir and the emerging voice of Anwar Sadat, the writers feel a major watershed has been reached.

Perhaps it was. But it was certainly not the final one. Adams and Mayhew, in the final chapter ("A New Look at the Future"), uncannily sense the future in what to them must have seemed at the time an implausible twist of events.

It has to be clearly understood that the continuance of status quo which allowed Israel to occupy territory beyond her frontiers and to deny the rights of the Palestinians offers no practical solution... It would impose intolerable strains within the Arab world since any government which accepted it (and with it the explicit violation of both the rights and the vital interests of the Arabs in general and the Palestinians in particular) would find itself at odds with its own subjects, with the Palestinians and with other Arab governments. The continuance of the status quo could thus lead to internal conflict within the Arab world, maintaining the dangerous instability along the borders between Israel and her Arab neighbor and threatening the continuity of the supply of Middle East oil to both the developed and the developing countries. These would be sufficiently grave dangers; even more acute would be the danger that such a solution (or non-solution) would lead to a renewal of the Arab-Israeli war, either out of frustration on the part of the Arabs or out of nervousness, leading to a pre-emptive attack, on the part of the Israelis.

Political survival

By Harish Chandola

HO CHI MINH CITY

About one-tenth of the former South Vietnam army, which numbered almost a million during the last days of the Thieu regime in 1975, have now been integrated into the united-Vietnam army forces.

Some are now defending the border with China at the north while others are in Cambodia fighting forces of the ousted Pol Pot regime in support of the new government of President Heng Samrin.

Over a million soldiers, policemen and other public servants of the former South Vietnamese regime have been given their job back. In Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), government offices and former private enterprises, like the Caravelle and Majestic hotels, employ the same officials and workers who used to be there before the Communist victory.

Officials of the former regime, including army officers, had to undergo a period of re-education in camps opened by the new administration. Most of the civilians were sent home after about two or three months. Soldiers and police officials stayed longer: some are still there.

Former army officers had their past investigated. They attended courses on national history, the reasons for the American defeat and the policy of the new government. When investigation revealed no past criminal actions, and the former soldiers proved their good will towards the new regime, they were allowed to leave the camps.

The driver of the vehicle which took me to the Vietnam-Cambodian border, Mr. Hai, was a soldier in the Thieu army. He had completed a six-month course at one of the re-education centers. Between political courses, he said, the soldiers had to take part in manual work, reclaim land, do their own cooking and learn some handicraft work.

For the senior officers it was a very different life from the air-conditioned villas in Saigon or Dalat, but for others it was no different. They did the same work as men in the regular Vietnam armed forces. (OFNS)

PAN-ARABISM

With the dismissal of Mukarram Jamal, the last Communist minister in the Iraqi cabinet, Baghdad has effectively dissolved the Baathist-Communist alliance, and has set itself on a course that is expected to put its relations with the Soviet Union to a severe test.

The dismissal of Mr. Jamal is latest in a series of moves that have strained Baghdad's relation with Moscow in the last year. The crackdown on Communists in Iraq started with the execution of 21 members of the armed forces last year for forming Communist cells in the service. The executions were followed by the closure of the Communist Party newspaper and the dismissal of earlier this year of another Communist minister, Amer Abdullah, and the execution of a further 27 armed forces members on the same charges.

The Iraqi actions are certain to raise Soviet anxieties that have been gradually fueled by the loss of important allies in a region in which Moscow once enjoyed an almost free hand. The Iraqi-Soviet rift also raises the question of Soviet-Syrian relations, which have been passing through another "difficult" phase despite statements from Damascus and Moscow to the contrary.

There appears to be an awareness in the two northern Arab countries that the advantages of the Soviet link are highly questionable, because the Soviets, like the Americans, view countries and areas from a perspective of global strategy where there is little allowance for national needs or aspirations. It has taken the Arabs long to realize this fact but it is finally dawning upon them that the only friends of the Arabs, are the Arabs themselves.

Like its American counterpart, Soviet assistance to Arab countries — and for that matter to all developing countries — carries with it a degree of restriction on political and economic actions that would render the recipient countries practically, hostage to the strategy of the donor. It is this particularly unfortunate aspect of assistance that is drawing Arab countries away from their former friends and allies in the East and in the West.

But this disillusionment can prove to be the catalyst that would draw the Arabs together and make them shed their ideological differences and adopt a pan-Arab policy created by the Arabs for the Arabs. Such a policy does not necessarily imply isolation from the outside world, but it would constitute a reassertion of a long-lost Arab identity that should be re-established if this area is to survive the turbulent winds of "detente."

"It seems that the next budget is not going to be much different from the current one," according to a commentary in "Al-Madina".

"We have to look forward to it with guarded optimism, but we hope that those responsible for carrying it out will study the problems which arose during previous budgets and avoid them especially the problems related to certain sectors like small contractors and modest businesses."

"Many of these were simply not big enough to bid and carry out huge contracts. One solution should be to break up the big contracts into smaller ones which can be handled by small contractors and thus benefit a larger number of companies. Another problem is that of compensation for compulsory demolition which has taken so long to be paid and much of it is still unpaid."

The writer suggested that payments be made immediately to the

smaller beneficiaries and that Jeddah municipality should halt further demolitions until payment has been made to those whose properties had already been taken or demolished.

In the same commentary the writer broached the subject of foreign company remittances of large amounts of money from here. "As soon as these companies are assured of a contract award, they borrow vast sums of money from Saudi banks and transfer them to their bank accounts in their home countries or elsewhere. There are reports of billions of riyals involved. The writer called on the authorities concerned "to investigate the matter because the money market here has not yet fully recovered from the shortage of funds which hit it last year and which made money deals expensive."

Israel's Begin was quick to deny Sadat's claim that the Camp David accords called for the with-

drawal of Israel from the occupied lands in the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan. This claim has been Sadat's pretext for signing the separate peace treaty and the way he rationalizes his action. But Begin relishes the opportunity of embarrassing him and further enlarging the wedge between him and the other Arabs by exposing his allegations to show that Sadat has truly abandoned the rights of the Arabs in his quest for a settlement with the enemy.

"Sadat fails in his attempts to disguise the truth of the Israeli policy in the region?"

"Al-Nadwa" called the new British government "to pay greater attention" to its relations with the Arab states "especially at this critical juncture."

"So far the Conservative party's policy regarding the Middle East has been extremely unrealistic as it uses the Camp David accords as a yardstick for future settlements. There is no

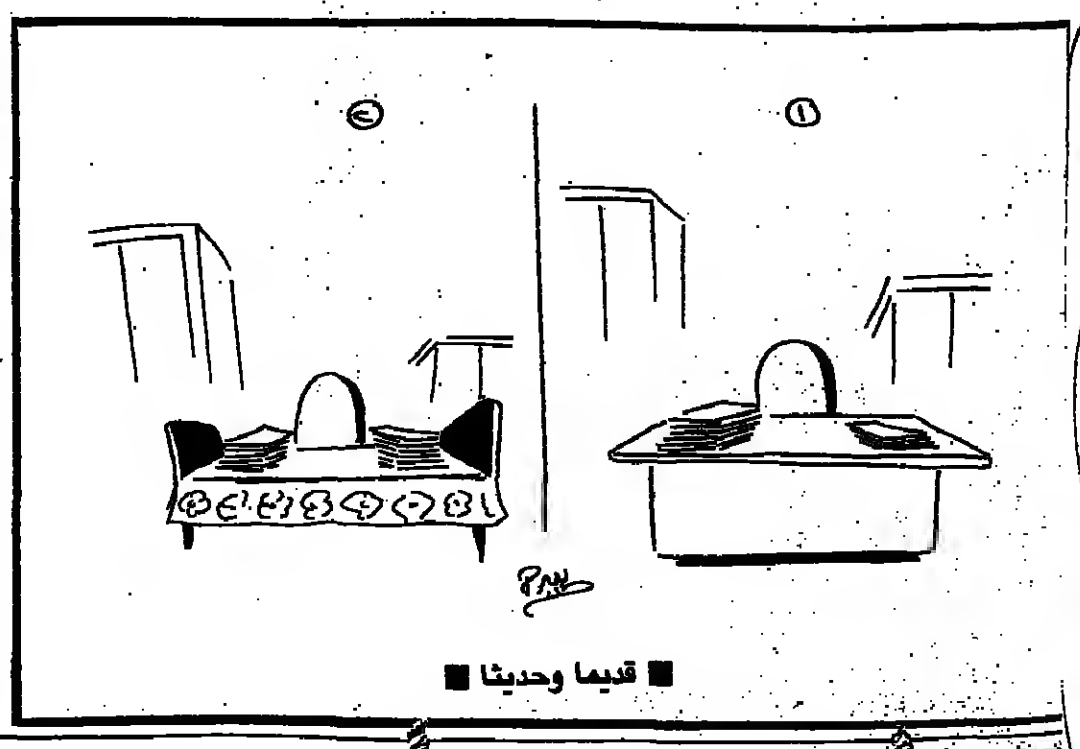
doubt that any British government is unlikely to take a line that is at variance with that of the United States. Besides the Jews can still pull a few strings with the British government and other agencies however costly this may prove to be for British interests. But Britain would be unwise to sacrifice its interests in the region in order to placate one or two parties because it will be wrong to flout opinion of the majority who rejected the accords as the wrong formula for peace in the region. Britain should view the problem from the angle of the Arab majority and strive to find a just solution, by working with its European partners."

"Nobody knows the problem in the Middle East as well as Britain," the paper said.

"Al-Riyadh" commented on its own frontpage report that Saudi Arabia has financed Egypt's arms purchases since 1973 to the tune of \$ 7 billion.

It said that "this amount does not include other kinds of aid and the money that poured into Egypt through joint venture companies and other outlets. This, together with aid given by the other wealthy Arab states amounts to \$ 17 billion. Where has it all gone? The paper asked. All this money does not seem to have had the slightest effect on the Egyptian economy, and the standard of living in Egypt is still as low as ever."

The paper said "it is regrettable that the officially controlled Egyptian media are making the Egyptian people believe that the Arabs had abandoned them or given them so little as to make practically no effect on their lives. The fact is that Saudi Arabia has done its best for Egypt and sincerely wished to see constructive and practical plans inside Egypt to make better use of the money that was allocated to its development."



مكتزا من الأصل

The rigorous beauty of Islamic art

By Jean Grant

DHAHRAN — "Here I am — a lusty Italian with an appetite for and appreciation of life — out in the desert."

Artist Enza Quargnali smiles wistfully. For years painting people had been not only her greatest interest — she finds in faces "a feast for the eye" — but also a personal liberation: "When I paint, I feel no boundaries."

Nevertheless, the artist felt reticent about drawing portraits in Saudi Arabia. Apart from the difficulties of transportation and inquisitive onlookers, the restraint came from within as well, a sensitivity to her environment and a willingness to explore the achievement of Islamic art to find what it could offer her as an artist.

What she has found in her eight months here is the rigorous beauty of geometric Islamic patterns. Rather than focusing on the world of the senses, these create a world of "pure forms, poised tension and dynamic equilibrium."

Quargnali is now working on a series of drawings and textiles based on patterns that Keith Critchlow has painstakingly catalogued and analyzed in his book, "Islamic Patterns."

She finds the patterns "mind-boggling in their intellectual complexity." It takes her a day or two to figure out a design. The discipline required for this kind of careful work is both intellectually and artistically satisfying, she says.



Enza Quargnali

Quargnali also says she feels lucky to have arrived in Saudi Arabia at the midpoint of her life.

"Now I am much happier than I was in my youth. Now I have an intellectual appreciation for life. The sun, happiness, even the adversity of life are no longer taken for granted. As I become mature, I also feel a need for cataloging my appreciation.

Because for this I can appreciate the disciplined kind of art that is the Islamic achievement far more than I could have at 18."

Which of us has not held a seashell in the palm of our hand and wondered at its whorls and spirals? Who has not touched a flower and marveled at its radial symmetry?

"The intelligence within and

throughout all creation," says Critchlow, "is the starting point of Islamic art."

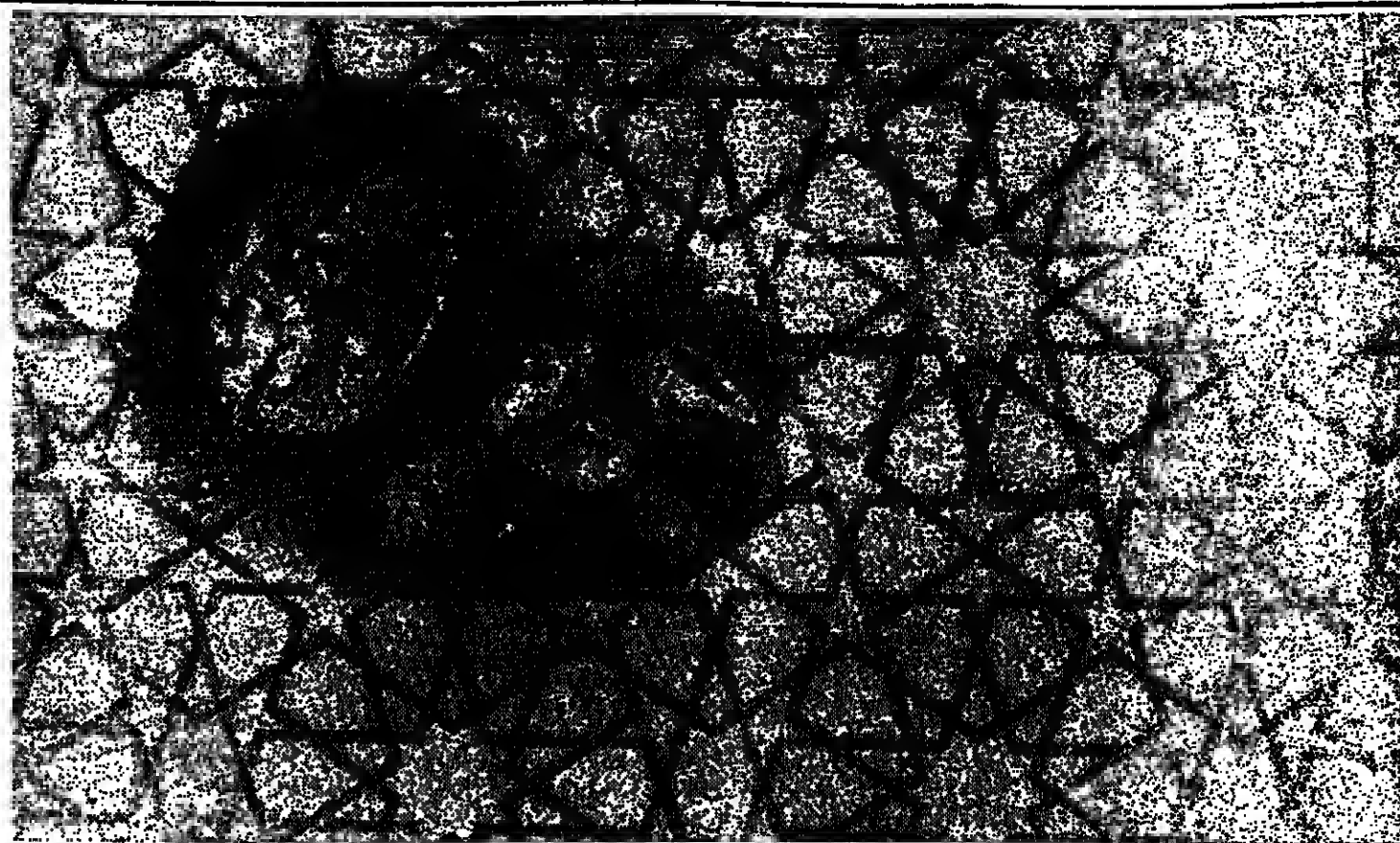
Quargnali has made this intelligence easier to see those of us who are not artists by joining such familiar objects as shells and flowers with the traditional Islamic patterns that their forms suggest. The viewer's attention first focuses on the colored representational world, then delves beneath the visual surface of the familiar objects to their underlying pure forms.

How is all this translated into the actual act of drawing?

Quargnali begins by composing a still life: a few shells, or flowers — anything with beauty of line and form and with a potentially repetitive pattern. She copies these at close range and then relies on her intuition to choose an Islamic pattern that parallels the still life composition. In the accompanying illustration, for instance, the mosaic pattern of the circle and the whorls of the shells are precisely balanced. Quargnali sketches the geometric pattern in pencil; the natural objects she colors with pastels. The shells, picked up on a Dubai beach, are shadowed in a pale green which emphasizes their delicacy.

Is it difficult to draw a seashell? Enza Quargnali replies with a smile, "Yes it is. The technical part isn't difficult, but it is what you put into the drawing, that 'something else,' which is rare and difficult."

Quargnali speaks about the desert light, color, and shapes.



Seashells on an Islamic background (photos by Sheldon Deemer)

Having grown up in the vividly-colored world of Central Italy, Saudi Arabia is a totally new environment for her. She has had to train her eye here to pick out the colors. When the desert sun is high and intense, everything takes on a single shade. Thus it is better to paint at sunset or in the early morning, she feels, when the contrast between the colors is more evident.

The lines and shapes of the desert are a new experience for her, not at all like the rolling hills of Umbria. Scanning the horizon, one sees no undulations here.

Should one look down upon the Rub Al Khali, however, from high above in the air, there are so many lines and patterns that the geometric patterns in Islamic art seem integral to the very topography of the land which became the

birthplace of Islam. Quargnali expects that Islamic geometric patterns will continue to influence her work when she returns to the West. She points out that although she spent only one year in Pakistan, her experiences there affected her painting for years thereafter.

Enza Quargnali has exhibited in over 50 shows, winning over a dozen prizes in Italy and America.

She also runs a summer school, La Romita School of art. Located in Central Italy, it is affiliated with the University of New Mexico. The school attracts students from the United States and Europe.

Says Quargnali, "My experience here in Arabia will have an impact on the way I look at the familiar landscape of Umbria. I shall see, I believe, more patterns in it, and hope to teach what I have learned in Arabia to my students."

U.S. technology malaise

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON — The United States has lost its world leadership role to Japan in optics, electron microscopes and stainless steels. Korea and Taiwan threaten U.S. leadership in man-made fibers, loom the private province of the American chemical industry. U.S. domination of the world's nuclear power industry has ended. Sweden, France, West Germany and Canada are now major forces in this high-technology business.

Is the United States losing its edge in technology? Is this country suffering what some call an "innovation recession?" The answer isn't simple. There are signs that the United States has never been stronger technologically, but there are other signs that the United States is lagging and and lagging badly behind the rest of the world.

"There are trends that are worrisome," White House science adviser Frank Press said in an interview. "The research, investments of American industry are up... But what are they spending it on? They are not developing the kinds of new products they were famous for."

One of the most striking examples of lagging U.S. technology lies in the business of home video tape recorders, whose sales this year will be twice what they were a year ago and on the way to becoming a billion-dollar business. Not one of the 12 machines being sold in America today was made in America, even though the U.S. broadcast industry pioneered the device. They are all produced in Japan, even those trademarked RCA, GE, Zenith, Magnavox and Sylvania.

"The Japanese brought the machine down in size and price so the consumer could afford it," said an RCA executive who asked not to be named. "Sony and Panasonic focused all their technology on this machine and they now own the hottest market there is in the television industry today."

There are other worrisome signs. The three largest chemical companies in West Germany last year introduced more products than the five largest chemical companies in the United States, the first time that's happened since World War II. Japan now casts the largest steel ingots in the world, surpassing what American steel companies could do five years ago.

"The SST is French and British, the fast breeder is French and Russian and the cameras we carry, the TV sets we watch and the cassettes we listen to are Japanese," says General Electric Co.'s Dr. Ivar Giaever, a winner of the Nobel Prize in physics. "It's no wonder we're worried."

So worried is the White House that it has split 100 of America's technological leaders into six task forces to assess where the United States stands among the world's innovators. There assessments will be passed on for review to 28 federal agencies for comment, then on to universities and public interest groups for still more comment.

"If we're losing our edge, we want to know where we're losing it and why we're losing it," said the White House's Press.

"What I think this study will show is that we're strong in high technologies like aircraft and computers and not so strong in middle-level technologies like chemicals and electrical machinery."

Statistics tell a confusing tale about whether American ingenuity is in decline or not. Fewer patents were granted by the U.S. Patent Office to Americans last year than at any time in the last 15

years, but in the field of electronics, where invention is commonplace, fewer scientists are applying for patents.

"An invention in electronics can be obsolete in the two or so years it takes to be patented," says "Science" magazine. "By that time, the company filing the patent can have lost whatever edge it had by developing the thing in the first place."

The Commerce Department points out that American exports of products requiring a low- or middle-level of technology to produce grew from \$14 billion in 1968 to \$36 billion in 1974. But Japanese exports of the same kinds of products grew from \$19 billion to \$35 billion and Germany raised its export total from \$16 billion to \$54 billion in the same period.

At the same time, the U.S. came out well in the battle for exports labeled "technology intensive."

The U.S. total was \$9.6 billion in 1968 and \$26.6 billion in 1974. Japan's total in 1974 was \$13.2 billion and Germany's \$22 billion, making the United States then still the world leader.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) points out that the United States dominates the worldwide electronics industry despite Japan's takeover of the radio and television markets. The pocket calculator is an American invention. So is the digital watch, whose sales last year were almost \$2 billion worldwide. Digital watches now make up as much as one-third of the \$2.8 billion U.S. watch market.

"A lot of people fussed when the European Airbus made inroads into the jetliner market the U.S. once had to itself," the NSF's Dr. Alton Bean said the other day. "But don't forget the engines on that Airbus are American and don't forget that the Airbus is a twin-engine wide-body jet designed for the European market. The Tri-jet the U.S. makes still has most of the wide-body market."

Nevertheless, the disquieting signs that the United States is suffering an innovation recession are still there. The key question is why. Massachusetts Institute of Technology president Jerome B. Wiesner blames it on the thaw in the Cold War and a new skepticism in the Congress about ever-spreading research budgets, especially in the field of medicine and health.

"There were two things that made research grow in this country in the 50s and 60s," Wiesner said. "The Cold War and congressional support of national health research."

The end of the Apollo program that put 12 men on the moon is also a cause of research decline. So is the end of the Vietnam War, where American weaponry was often inspired by Pentagon research. Some scientists believe the anti-nuclear movement and the rise in hostility toward technology are also behind the innovation recession.

Many blame an outdated patent policy that doesn't provide enough protection to inventors and the rise in federal regulations that causes a slowdown in new product development. There are other, more subtle reasons, like the new impatience to wait the five to ten years for a new product to develop from research. Explains N. Bruce Hannay, vice president of research for Bell Telephone Laboratories: "I see on the research scene a greatly shortened time horizon. As a result, there is a decline in the effort on major innovation that produces an entirely new class of technology or a new class of service." — (WP)

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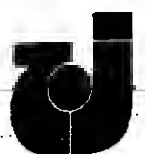
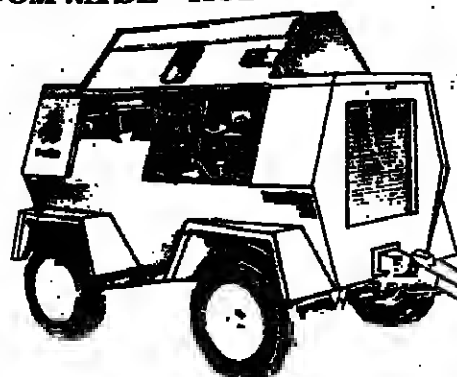
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Spectacular Bid thunders to Derby win

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 6 (AP) — Favored Spectacular Bid, with 19-year-old Ronnie Franklin up took the lead in the last stretch and charged to victory in the \$304,900 Kentucky Derby Saturday at sun-splashed Churchill Downs.

Spectacular Bid was the odds-on favorite and ran like one as he took the lead from General Assembly after turning for home and drew away to a clear victory.

General Assembly was second, followed by stretch-running Golden Act and long-shot King Celebrity.

The time on a fast track was 2:02.25, well off the track record but time doesn't matter to a winner.

After winning the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland April 26, Franklin said, "I know one thing. They won't beat us in the Derby." It was a big day for Franklin,

who has been criticized in the press and was called an idiot by trainer Bud Delp after his poor but winning run in the Florida Derby.

Spectacular Bid did not go for the lead as expected. He was seventh going into the clubhouse turn after the run past the stands for the first time. Shango led.

Shango continued to lead entering the backstretch, followed by General Assembly, Lot O' Gold

and Flying Paster.

General Assembly then took the lead entering the final turn but Franklin has Spectacular Bid moving on the outside and he moved up to challenge General Assembly with a quarter-mile left in the 1 1/4-mile race. Once the two straightened for home, Spectacular Bid, the roar of another huge Derby crowd ringing in his ears, took charge and scored his 11th straight victory.

The grey colt, owned by Harry, Teresa and Tom Meyerhoff, finished 2 1/4 lengths ahead of General Assembly.

General Assembly, owned by Bertram Firestone and ridden by Laffit Pim, made a gallant attempt. His sire, Secretariat, won this race six years ago to the day.

Golden Act, owned by Robert Phipps and William Olkrow, made a stretch run to finish three lengths behind General Assembly and 1 1/4 lengths ahead of King Celebrity.

Flying Paster, who went off as the second favorite, was never really a contender and finished fifth. He was followed by Screen King, Sir Ivor Again, Shango, Lot O' Gold and Great Redeemer, who is still looking for the first victory of his career.

Sir Ivor Again was coupled in the bidding with General Assembly as part of a Leroy Jolley-trained entry.

Spectacular Bid justified the great faith shown in him by outspoken trainer Delp. "I'm a little better than them all ... rain or snow," Delp said before the race.

The weather was perfect and so was Spectacular Bid, as he became only the third grey to win the Derby. The other two were determined in 1954 and Decidedly in 1961. Spectacular Bid earned \$217,400 from the purse and increased his career earnings to \$74,337. He also earned \$11,250 from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund, which was posted for the Derby winner if he were a registered Kentucky-bred. Spectacular Bid was bred in Kentucky by Mrs. William Gilmore and Mrs. William Jason, and purchased as a yearling for \$37,000 by the Meyerhoffs.

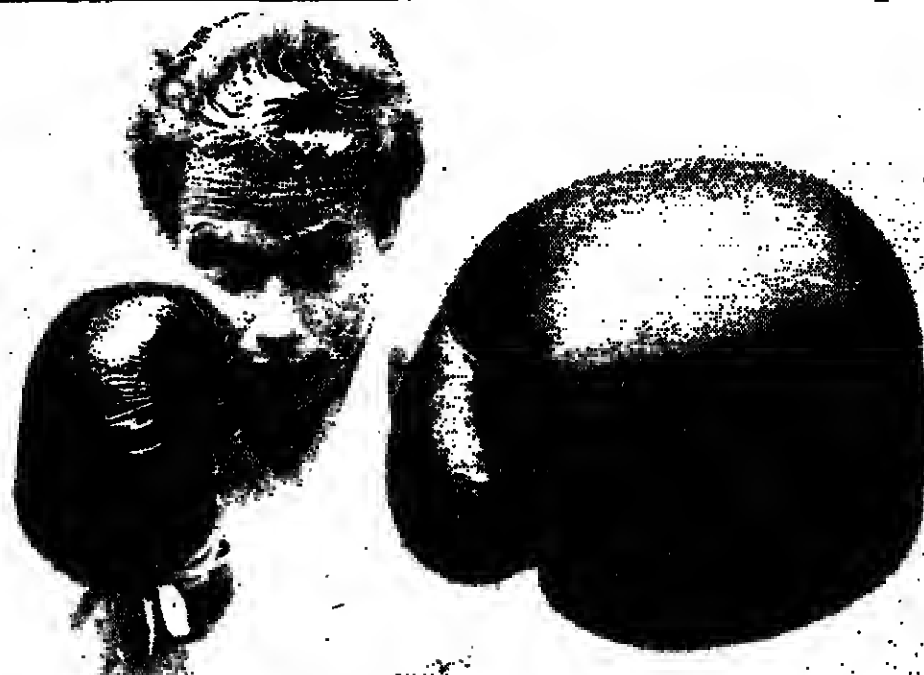
The track was rated fast for the mile and a quarter race for three-year-old colts, the first leg of the triple crown.

French topple U.S. team in basketball meet

LYONS, May 6 (R) — France scored an upset 98-86 victory over the United States in an Intercontinental Cup basketball match here Saturday night.

The halftime score was 46-39. The Americans took the ball into the French half of the court consistently for 10 minutes before the French caught up.

The game seesawed practically right through the first half of play until French star Brosterhouse, well backed by Faye and Dubuisson, slammed in successive baskets to take the French to a seven-point lead at halftime.



PIONEER: Ursula Doring of Augustdorf, West Germany is one of the first women to break into professional boxing in Europe. American women are fighting recalcitrant boxing commissions for the right to compete.

Women in U.S. battle for entry into boxing's professional ring

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The girl is all demure smiles and polite answers as she conducts a tour of the gymnasium.

As she approaches the heavy bag there's a change and suddenly, whap! thud! whap! She's pummeling the bag with right-left combinations.

Estelle Jessup — 17 years old, 58 kilos — wants to become the greatest woman boxer in the world.

Miss Jessup has a problem: the Massachusetts Boxing Commission will not allow her, or any other woman, to box professionally in the state.

"We feel it isn't good for boxing, and it's detrimental to being a woman," MBC Chairman Walter Byars says.

"That's ridiculous," said Beverly "Panther" Wells of Holyoke, a 24-year-old self-described "tomboy" who also wants to be a boxer.

"They allow women wrestling, and they fight dirty," added her roommate, Dawn "Tiger" Arnold.

Like Jessup, Wells and Arnold train at the Inner City Boxing Club Gym, a third-floor walkup tucked between Smitty's Billiards and the Universal Budo Kai Karate Academy.

Robert Redd and Otis "Duke" Bruce, who run the club, see nothing wrong with women in the ring.

"They let women do everything else now, drive trucks, fly planes, climb up the side of buildings. Why not box?" asked Redd.

Female boxing is allowed in about 10 states including New York, where the state athletic commission has decided not to appeal a court decision nullifying the commission's rule against professional boxing by women.

There still has not been a professional match between women in New York, according to Deputy Athletic Commissioner Marvin Kohn. The best-known woman fighter, Cathy "Cat" Davis, has a licence, but the commission is investigating allegations of fight-fixing against her husband-manager.

Redd insists the public will pay cash to see women slug it out: "It'd be something different."

Over his shoulder, a sign on the wall advertised a party at a lounge across the street "to introduce a new fad" — the three women

Americans play Aussies for women's tennis title

MADRID, May 6 (AP) — The United States meets Australia late Sunday in the finals of the \$110,000 Federation Cup, the world team championships of women's tennis, with the Americans seeking their fourth consecutive victory and the Australians win after four consecutive defeats in the finals.

Both teams have indicated they believe the three matches — two singles and one doubles — might be decided in the doubles. Chris Evert Lloyd, top singles player on the U.S. team, has won 121 consecutive singles matches on clay, the surface on which the week-long tournament is being played. Her teammate Tracy Austin has not lost to anyone here since the age of 14.

In Sunday's matches, Chris Evert 24, will meet Australian left-hander Diane Fromholtz and the 16-year-old Miss Austin will meet 31-year-old Kerry Reid, a clay court specialist. In the doubles, Evert and Rosemary Casals will play Wendy Turnbull and Mrs. Reid.

Australia has played in the finals of the 32-nation cup since 1973, but has won only two of those contests. Sunday's finalists have both won the tournament seven times. South Africa, not competing this year, has won once, and Czechoslovakia, eliminated in Saturday's semi-finals by Australia, once.

'Suffers agony even in training'

Ali too ill to fight again, promoter says

JOHANNESBURG, May 6 (AP) — American boxing promoter Bob Arum says Muhammad Ali will never fight again because of "severe kidney damage."

Arum is here to promote a June 2 heavyweight fight between South African Allie Knoetze and American William Tate — a bout which Arum says will produce the next world champion. Arum told the Johannesburg "Sunday Times" "Ali is a great champion, but he has been fighting since he was 12-year-old — that's 25 years. His kidneys are in such bad shape that he suffers agony even in training and sparring."

Arum did not say how he had learned of Ali's alleged health problems, and he did not cite any source for the report.

Arum said, "His kidneys have been beaten into a state that if he does not retire now he might never lead a normal life."

"Ali has taken some bad punishment in the fights in the later stage of his career. Lately he has been slurring a little after his fights."

"His hands are badly battered and at this stage of his career, even the damage he has sustained to his head must be a worry."



BATTERED VETERAN: Muhammad Ali, here fighting Alfredo Evangelista, has been boxing since he was 12 and a promoter has said he is too worn to fight again. (AP photo)

Guidry benched temporarily

Yankees slip past Oakland A's, 5-4

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Lou Piniella's sacrifice fly rallied left-hander Tommy John and the New York Yankees to a 5-4 victory over the Oakland A's. The victory made John the first six-game winner in the Major Leagues.

After the game, Yankees manager Bob Lemon said he was moving 1978 Cy Young winner Ron Guidry into the bullpen temporarily in an extraordinary move to strengthen New York's ailing reliever corps.

The Boston Red Sox pounded four Seattle pitchers for 14 hits, including home runs by Fred Lynn and Jim Rice, to beat the Mariners 1-4 Saturday.


Mark Fidrych made his first regular-season start for Detroit since April 17, 1978, allowing four hits in four innings, and Rusty Staub drove in three runs with a pair of doubles as the Tigers whipped Minnesota 8-4 Saturday.

Fidrych, who was out most of past two seasons owing to a sore shoulder, retired seven of the first eight

Twins he faced but was lifted for reliever Sheldon Burnside after four.

The 24-year-old right-hander obviously was not in the form he showed in his rookie season in 1976 when he won 19 games, but Tigers manager Les Moss was encouraged.

Moss said he had intended to pitch Fidrych six innings, "but he was forcing it, and that's why I took him out."




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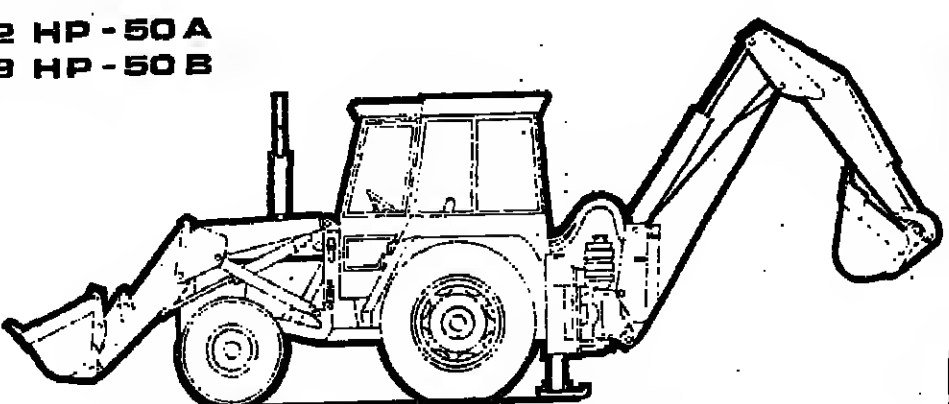
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Los Angeles visit

California greets Carter with long gasoline lines

LOS ANGELES, May 6 (R) — President Jimmy Carter saw the developing U.S. energy crisis at first hand Saturday as thousands of California motorists lined up for up to nine mile for scarce gasoline.

The president, here to woo the important Mexican-American vote during his undeclared campaign for re-election next year, drove past filling stations besieged by drivers who feared might be stranded during the weekend.

Even the White House had problems in obtaining gas for its fleet of cars carrying staff members and local politicians during the president's day-long activities.

The official cars were driven 20 miles from the Los Angeles business district to the airport to fill up from assured gas supplies.

The gasoline shortage was occurring in a state which depends heavily on cars of its poor public transportation systems and the vast distances to be covered.

It appeared to stress the president's warnings that Americans must conserve to meet possible severe shortages in many areas in the country in the summer.

After seeing the long lines at the

filling stations, the president issued a statement saying the situation had come about because "we have failed to be prepared."

He announced he had instructed Energy Secretary James Schlesinger to determine what new steps could be taken to promote his energy initiatives and help to ease the developing shortage.

He also told Schlesinger to make certain there was strict enforcement of plans to provide more gasoline to California and other high-use areas.

The president appealed for calm — in the face of signs of panic buying in Los Angeles — and asked California drivers to resist the urge to keep their tanks full all the time.

He said in his statement that the scarcity of gas seemed to result from reductions in oil exports from Iran, increased consumption in the United States, and the priority he ordered previously for fuel for homes and hospitals and food producers.

California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. Friday announced an emergency plan under which cars with odd last numbers on their license plates could have gas only on odd days of the month, and cars with even numbers would be served on even dates.

Carter did not mention the energy situation in speeches Saturday but concentrated on mending his political fences with Mexican-American voters.

The community, a fast-growing political force in Los Angeles, supported him solidly in the 1976 presidential election. Carter lost the state to then President Gerald Ford that year.

Mexican-American leaders made it clear to him Saturday that they were unhappy with the administration's failure to give them a more meaningful role in American society.



OPTIMISTIC: United Rubber Workers President Peter Bommarito grins as he enters U.S. District Court in Washington last week to seek injunction to keep President Jimmy Carter from pressuring the tire industry into obeying the government's anti-inflation guidelines. Bommarito and the tire industry are engaged in contract talks. (AP photo)

Undersea explorers report

Volcanoes said rich in minerals

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — Active underwater volcanoes spewing rich deposits of silver, copper and other metals have been discovered deep beneath the Pacific Ocean, the National Geographic Society has announced.

Volcanoes getting off clouds of mineral-laden ash were observed for the first time by scientists using the deep-diving submarine Alvin and the undersea camera sled Angus, both operated by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts.

The volcanic vents, described as lined up "like a row of factory chimneys belching black smoke," are located in an area called the East Pacific Rise in Mexican waters off the Gulf of California.

The scientists said mineral deposits which also contain cobalt and lead are built up in mounds seven meters in diameter and about one meter high around the vents, which themselves rise two to seven meters high. In an expedition to the area last year, French, Mexican and American scientists found inactive vents surrounded by mounds of minerals and metal. They felt a further

search of the area would show active volcanic action and the Americans returned this year to find it, a Geographic spokesman said Friday.

Researchers from Woods Hole and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in California discovered the belching vents at depths of about 3,000 meters.

Robert D. Ballard, a marine geologist with Woods Hole, said in an interview that the vents followed a line in the East Pacific Rise where two tectonic plates are slowly moving apart. These plates are huge sections of the earth's crust that gradually move about, shifting continents and causing earthquakes when they collide.

Ballard said the Alvin followed the vent chain along the plate "until we ran out of time and line for more than six kilometers had to surface."

Scientists theorize that similar mineral deposit may be found on the sea floor wherever tectonic plates are separating and that they could stretch for thousands of meters.

Ballard said he discovered similar active vents earlier this year near

the Galapagos Rift, about 300 kilometers south of the East Pacific Rift but there was no evidence any of these vents were depositing minerals.

Water from the Galapagos vents had a temperature of about 22 degrees centigrade, but the newly discovered vents are much hotter, Ballard said. Thermometers used during the last dives went off their scale.

"This is very, very hot stuff," Ballard said. "One of the engineers estimated it may be 400 degrees C (750 degrees Fahrenheit). The next expedition to the area will be in October and we will have better equipment to sample the water and measure temperatures."

Economic ministers gathering in Manila for UNCTAD talks

MANILA, May 6 (R) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim arrived Sunday for Monday's formal opening of a month-long bargaining session between the rich and poor nations of the world.

The fifth session of the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), a massive gathering of 159 delegations, is designed to set guidelines for trade, aid and a so-called new economic order for the coming decade.

Secretary-General Gamani Corea of Sri Lanka has voiced cautious optimism that some of the issues which have been deadlocked between the developed and developing world can be resolved, particularly in commodity agreements.

Monday's meeting will be mainly ceremonial, with a formal inauguration to be addressed by Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The president's wife, Imelda Marcos, as leader of the Philippines' delegation to the talks, will then be formally chosen as president of the conference, following UNCTAD tradition that this post goes to the host nation.

Waldheim will deliver his opening address to the first actual session of the conference in the afternoon.

The agenda for the talks covers every aspect of world trade and development, some of which are bound to cause friction between the developed and developing blocs.

One already emerging as a major source of confrontation is protectionism by developed nations against goods from semi-industrialized developing countries.

A trend towards such protectionism has been firmly pinpointed by Corea as "disconcerting," and UNCTAD sources have indicated they consider the European Common Market and Japan the chief culprits in this respect.

But on his arrival here Saturday night, French Economics Minister Rene Monory, who is to act as the Common Market's group leader

here, firmly rejected such accusations and said he would do his best to dispel them at the talks.

Among top items on the agenda are:

—The restructuring of commodity markets and the establishment of a common commodity fund to cushion the developing nations from wide fluctuations in the prices of their primary products in times of shortage or plenty.

—Promotion of greater economic co-operation among the developing nations themselves, or "collective self-reliance," so as to diminish their reliance on developed countries.

—Transfer of technology from the developed to the developing nations.

—A new code for shipping conferences, in which the Third World believes it would have more say.

—Special problems of the least developed or poorest countries, compared with those now almost verging on being classed as developed.

—Trade between communist and Third World nations.

UAE, Bahrain cut links with Qatari currency

ABU DHABI, May 6 (R) — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Sunday joined Bahrain in suspending a currency note exchange system with Qatar following the revaluation of the Qatari riyal.

Bahrain indefinitely suspended the two-year-old scheme Saturday when the riyal was revalued upwards by two per cent against all foreign currencies.

But the UAE Monetary Agency said in a statement that Qatar notes would continue to be accepted in normal amounts until next Thursday.

In Doha, the Qatar Monetary Agency Sunday also announced the suspension of the scheme with Bahrain and the UAE.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Sunday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
Pound Sterling	7.01	7.04	7.04
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00	178.75
Swiss F (100)	196.00	198.00	197.25
French F (100)	77.00	78.00	77.70
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	106.25	105.80
Syrian Lira (100)	—	75.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	—	4.56
Israeli Dinar	—	12.20	12.18
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.15	11.15
Emirate Dirham (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.82	8.82
Iranian Rial (100)	—	40.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	74.25	74.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	77.50	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	27,000	—
10 Tulas bar	—	3,170	—
Silver kg bar	—	950	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.50	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.95	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.64	—	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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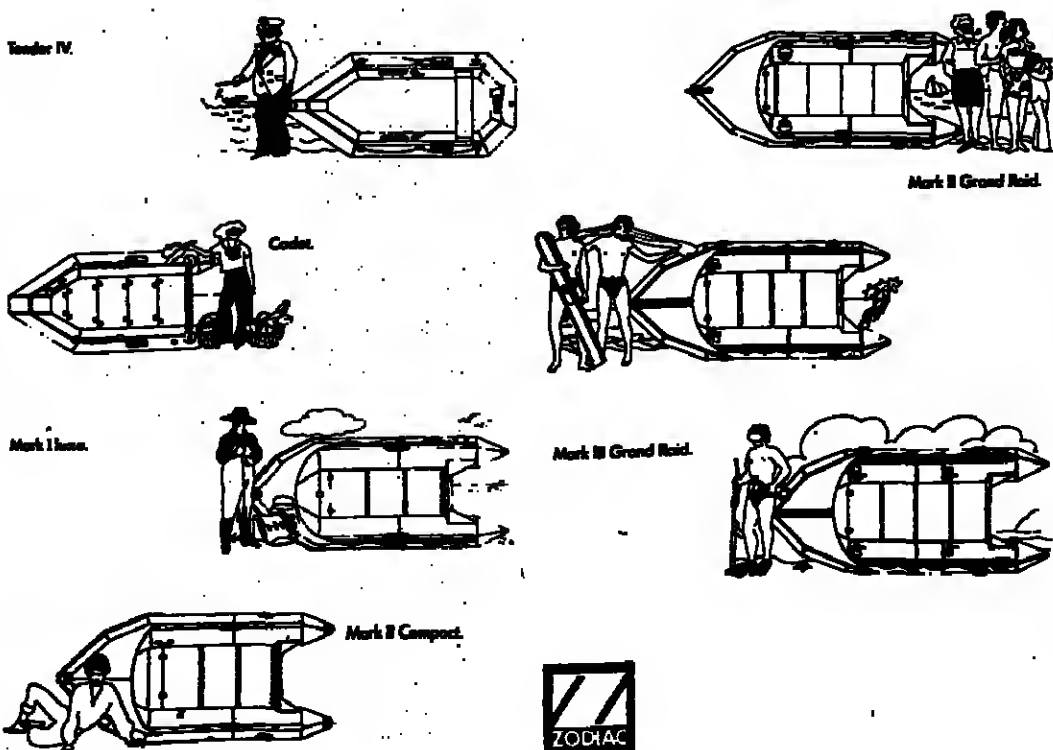
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Top U.S. executive made over \$ 2 million last year

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — David Mahoney, chairman of Norton Simon Inc., led the American executive pay race last year with salary and other compensation totaling \$ 2,037,000 dollars, "Business Week" magazine has reported.

"Business Week" said Mahoney's salary and bonus income came to \$ 917,000 while gains from stock options or from the exercise of stock appreciation rights added 1,120,000 dollars. A total of 13 U.S. executives made over 1 million, the magazine said.

Stock appreciation rights are payments that reflect the appreciation of a company's stock price.

They are granted in lieu of exercising stock options.

Trailing Mahoney in the compensation rankings was Archie McCardell, president of International Harvester Co. McCardell was recruited from Xerox Corp. in 1977 and earned a \$ 1.5 million bonus on his arrival at the farm-machinery and truck maker. Two-thirds of the bonus was paid in 1978, boosting his total for the year to \$ 1,907,000.

United Technologies Corp.'s Chairman, Harry J. Gray, ranked third on the list, with salary and bonuses of \$ 971,000 for a total of \$ 1,583,000.

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
Ministry of Health	Supply of automatic fire extinguishers	501	100	May 29
" "	Surgical instruments and medical equipment for heart, respiratory system and intensive therapy	506	200	May 22
Ministry of the Interior, Dept. of Public Security	Supply of equipment for the maintenance workshop	9-99/1400	500	May 21
Directorate of Education, Medina	Constructing of rural schools		200	June 2
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Drilling of four tubewells in the Central Province	14/1	400	May 20

BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION LIMITED (OVERSEAS SERVICES)

British Steel Corporation (OS) Ltd. P.O. Box 6909, Jeddah, under contract to the Directorate General of Mineral Resources announce that a bid for the transport of 1,000 tons of iron ore from the Wadi Sawawin area, Saudi Arabia to Warren Spring Laboratory, Stevenage, Herts. U.K. is being offered.

Specialists Companies and Corporations capable of undertaking this work may obtain copies of the specification from British Steel Corporation (OS) Ltd. office located at the beginning of Macarona Road/North Palestine Road.

Sealed bids in Arabic with an English copy must be accompanied by a bank bond of 2% of the total amount together with Income Tax payment certificate and certificate of company registration and returned to the above office.

The last date for accepting tenders is 7 Rajab 1399.

Corresponding to 2 June 1979.

Date of opening of tenders will be 8 Rajab 1399

Corresponding to 3 June 1979.

Enquiries to Jeddah 55653.

Kuwait aids Third World fund

KUWAIT, May 6 (R) — Kuwait Sunday decided to contribute an extra \$ 100 million to the United Nations Funds for Developing Countries. Kuwait had earlier donated 250 million dollars to the fund.

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Do-it-yourself hotel rooms begin

FRANKFURT, May 6 (R) — A computerised do-it-yourself hotel reservation system—believed to be the first in the world—has been opened in Frankfurt. Finance Minister Hans Matthöfer inaugurated the system at the main railway station here Friday while a similar apparatus simultaneously began operations at Frankfurt Airport. Seventy five hotels are connected to the system. A customer, after choosing a room from a display board, feeds a 10 mark (about five dollars) note into the machine, collects a receipt and the room is booked. The 10 marks serves as a repayable deposit.

Ship	Agent	Port	Arrival
Pegasus Apr 25	Bahrain	AR	
Finarrow	Hamburg	AR	
Nedlloyd Bahrain	Dubai	AR	
Al Kadishah	Jeddah	AR	
Ben Batoosh	Singapore	AR	
Hoogh Target	Sharjah	AR	
Turandot	Bahrain	AR	
Panama Apr 26	Dubai	AR	
Ben Qutub	Bahrain	AR	
Van Dyck	Khoranah	AR	
Star Carrier	Khoranah	AR	
Tacoma City	Suez	AR	
Fathulhai	Kuwait	AR	
Kalyso	Novorossiysk	AR	
Australia Star	Bahrain	AR	
Fathulhai Apr 27	Kuwait	AR	
Kalyso	Novorossiysk	AR	
Asia Lark Apr 27	Singapore	AR	
Al Kuwait Apr 28	Dubai	AR	
Ben Al Moutaz	Singapore	AR	
Strathmole	Umm Qasr	AR	
Strathmole	Doha	AR	
Rheinfels	Dubai	AR	
Geslik	Dubai	AR	
Maystar I	Kuwait	AR	
Merzario Greca Apr 28	Dubai	AR	
Ocean Sincerity Apr 28	Dubai	AR	
Lucille	Karachi	AR	

Ship	Agent	Port	Arrival
See Land Pacer Apr 25	Messiah	AR	
Messiah	Wilde	AR	
Sankobay	Vancouver	AR	
Eurabia Sky	Hamburg	AR	
Lifon	Hamburg	AR	
Saudi Crown	Apr 27	AR	
Foss Ems	Abu Dhabi	AR	
Petrol	Wid	AR	
Sea Star	Apr 27	AR	
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Ocean Ranger	Apr 27	AR	
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Anna Wessch	Apr 27	AR	
City of Italy	Apr 27	AR	
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Saudi Golden Arrow	Apr 28	AR	
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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 10.6.1399/6.5.1979

TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels	Name of Working the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
8	IBN TUFAIL	KANOO	GEN/STEEL/CONTS	5.5.79
10	LUCILLE	GULF	LOADING UREA	29.4.79
14	TARBELA	S E A	GENERAL/CONTS	3.5.79
18	ST CLARE	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	30.4.79
19	SILVER CLOUD	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	5.5.79
20	GREAT RIVER	KANOO	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	30.4.79
21	ARABIAN LULUAH	BARBER	CEMENT SILO VESSEL	28.10.79
24	VANCOUVER FOREST	BARBER	CONTAINERS	5.5.79
26 S	AUORE	BARBER	SHEEP	5.5.79
26 N	AFSTRALOS	GULF	STEEL BARS	1.5.79
27	SNOW WHITE	AL SAADA	GENERAL	5.5.79
28	ASIA SAMHO	GULF	GENERAL	5.5.79
38 N	SPICA	SAITE	HYDRATED LIME IN BAG	4.5.79

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2- RECENT ARRIVALS	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
AUORE	BARBER	SHEEP	5.5.79
SILVER CLOUD	GOSAIBI	C. CEMENT IN BAGS	5.5.79
SKULPTOR GOLUBKINA	KANOO	RO-RO/CONTS	5.5.79
IBN TUFAIL	KANOO	GEN/STEEL/CONTS	5.5.79
SNOW WHITE	AL SAADA	GENERAL	5.5.79
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT	KANOO	CONTAINERS	5.5.79
ASIA SAMHO	GULF	GENERAL	5.5.79

3- VESSELS EXPECTED WITH IN 24 HOURS	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
PANAGISC	GOSAIBI	GENERAL	5.5.79
TRIEN MAERSK	KANOO	GENERAL	5.5.79
WENNONA	S E A	GENERAL	5.5.79
SEA SPEED ARABIA	I A C C	GENERAL	5.5.79
KATORI MARU	GULF	GENERAL	5.5.79
ANGEL ENDEAVOUR	BARBER	GENERAL	5.5.79

4 - TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS): 45,292

5 - WAITING TIME: NIL

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1- VESSELS DISCHARGING	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1 A —	—	—	—
2 HUMBOLDT REX	Star	Apples/Grapes	4/5/79
3 VERBENA	Aliraza	Conts/Steel/Gen	3/5/79
4 BRITTENBURG	Algeziyah	Containers/General	5/5/79
5 FU CHIAO	O.C.E.	Oranges	15/4/79
6 LEILA	Red Sea	Iron/Steel/Conts.	30/4/79
7 BLUE OCEAN	Ba Aboud	Foodstuffs	3/5/78
8 AGIOS NECTARIOS	Alpha	Timber/iron bars	30/4/79
9 PERSIA	Star	Dura	3/5/79
10 THANA VAREE	A.E.T.	Containers	5/5/79
11 FOUR FLAGS	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	29/4/79
12 FLIEGERKOSMONAUT	Shobokshi	Containers/General	5/5/79
13 FUZLAAN	S.E.A.	Bagged Cement	4/5/79
14 WOL JONG	O.C.E.	Bagged Cement	25/5/79
15 STALO II	A. A.	Bagged Cement	3/5/79
16 FILIPINAS SAUDI 1	S.A.M.A.	Accommodation Ship	—
17 —	—	—	—
18 —	—	—	—
19 WISLICA	Atzar	Lub. oil	5/5/79
20 SELENA	Star	Fruits/Chicken	1/5/79
21 LUCKY THREE	Orr	Maize/Rice/Sorghum/Gen.	1/5/79
22 IRENE	Orr	Maize/Rice	27/4/79
23 REGENT LIBERTY	O. Trade	Timber/Maize/Rice	20/4/79
24 RO RO	—	—	—
25 MERZARIO HISPANIA	A.E.T.	Ro Ro	5/5/79
26 ESPRESSO SAROEGNA	S.C.S.A.	General	5/5/79
27 BURADAH	Red Sea	Ro Ro	5/5/79
28 ARAB FALCON	Kanoo	Ro Ro	5/5/79
29 HERB EVERETT	M.E.S.A.	Bananas	5/5/79
30 MERZARIO HISPANIA	A.E.T.	Ro Ro	5/5/79
31 BRITTENBURG	Algeziyah	Containers/General	5/5/79
32 BURADAH	Red Sea	Ro Ro	5/5/79
33 ARAB FALCON	Kanoo	Ro Ro	5/5/79
34 ESPRESSO SAROEGNA	S.C.S.A.	General	5/5/79
35 THANA VAREE	A.E.T.	Containers/General	5/5/79
36 BAHJAH	H.S.S.C.	Ro Ro	5/5/79
37 MALDIVE LOYALTY	O. Trade	General	5/5/79
38 PITRIA	Alsaada	Steel/General	5/5/79
39 NISSOS RHODES	El Hawi	Apples	5/5/79
40 PORT OF RIO	O.C.E.	Dates	5/5/79
41 MED FREEZER	O.C.E.	Apples/Poultry	5/5/79
42 CHAR CHUN	Abdallah	Loading empty Cts.	5/5/79
43 MERZARIO ARCADIA	A.E.T.	Ro Ro	5/5/79
44 GRENA	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	5/5/79
45 SHONGA	S.N.L.	Containers/General	5/5/79

4 - TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS): 66,554

5 - WAITING TIME: NIL

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94.58	95.06	EBES	2215d
145.50	142.00	GB-Inno-BM	2728d
135.52	137.95	Gernani	1362d
45.80	45.40	Hoboken	3100
135.50	135.50	Petrus	1457d
320.80	321.20	Royal Dutch	2155
202.50	214.00	Sidra	896
79.28	79.28	Soc. Gen. Belgique	2188
183.59	184.59	Sofim	3425d
98.50	98.50	Solvay SA	2650
279.00	281.58	Tangeria	126
1.450	1.435	Union Miniere	1822
87.00	86.58	Vale Montrose	870
195.58	197.58	Cash Market	
161.00	160.00	Amsterdam Gen.	8670
505.80	505.80	Ford Motor	2930
548.80	545.00	French Mar.	9300
181.00	181.00	Soc. Gen. Banque	2318
195.50	198.00		
140.30	148.50		
175.00	175.00		
521.00	524.80		
245.50	252.80		
95.00	99.70		
178.00	172.00		
149.30	144.00		
285.80	286.00		
234.50	237.50		

AMSTERDAM

	Closing May 3	Price Futures	Closing May 3	Closing May 3
Ashdod (F7.20)		184.50		
Akzo (F7.20)		36.70		
Algon (Bak F7.100)		355.40d		359.00
A.N. (F7.20)		181.10		
Amstarbak (F7.20)		74.10		
Bijenkorf		119.50		
Bank West (M7.20)		79.50		
Bols		78.28		
Busnes Telegraaf		78.28		

Closing
May 4

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Closing
May 3

409.00	410.00	Barry/Conn (FL20)	70.00	278
375.00	575.00	East of Beaver	146.00	
62.60	62.50	Earl Brodies (FL10)	39.70	
107.40	30.90	Holmsten (FL75)	96.80	
398.80	389.90	Hongreave (FL20)	31.60	
499.00	494.00	Heater D. (FL100)	33.78	
466.50	398.00	Inst. Muller (FL100)	116.50	1
103.00	359.20	Inst. Muller (FL20)	38.20	
1954	1865	Nat. Ned. Inc. (FL7)	122.60	1
228.00	725.16	Nat. Cred Bank (FL20)	37.39	50
173.00	87.00	Ned. Nat. Bank (FL50)	167.00	17
385.00	390.00	Op (FL20)	23.30	
57.80	56.50	Ogil (FL18)	23.20	
121.00	121.30	Yves Omeroux	184.00	
121.00	121.00	Palumbo (FL20)	45.50	
307.50	304.00	Phillips (FL10)	26.60	
294.00	292.00	Rijns Sch. Ver. (FL100)	31.50	
228.00	228.50	Rubens (FL50)	160.00	160
11.66	11.50	Rudolf (FL20)	13.00	1
		Royalty (FL50)	121.60	1
607.00	599.00	Sacramento (FL20)	141.00	1
346.50	240.00	Shawmut (FL20)	240.00	240
150.00	150.00	Tokyo Pac. Co.	127.50	127
118.80	149.00	Underw (FL20)	131.20	131
315.00	312.50	Wibing Res. Inc.	52.50	
30.00	30.00	Volcker	76.50	
39.25	40.00	West. Ukr. Expt.	385.00	
276.50	271.00			
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4728	2749	CIC	102	19
4728	2749	Dragados	190	19
161.00	1.15	E. L. Aragonés	31.39	33
2300	2286	Expansión	42	9
75.05	73.35	Expas. Rio Tinto	94.00	48
755.00	755.00	Feesa (11,000)	55.75	55
381.00	384.50	Feesa (11,000)	25.00	55
17750	16488	Gravel	67	67
361.58	361.58	Gravel Products	165	165
1875.90	573.50	Hidral	66.25	65
34720	34500	Herberos	54.00	54
21258	21170	Immobilia	80	80
3085	2020	Olvera	54	54
177.75	175.75	Papel Prensa	22.00	22
1875.90	1863	Petrubler	90	90
1245	1275	Petróleo	154.80	154
900	870	Serv. Papetera	39	39
1678	1678	Solimar	48	48
8201	8054	Sofimar	130	130
70.05	76.79	Teléfonos	76.08	77
647	645.00	Torneo Hotech	60	60

CLOSING PRICES		
Closing April 30	Closing May 2	Closing May 3
.....	Price 50c.	
Cornmealstank	336	335
Perduimann	389	388
Salsenta	572	571
Sampieri	84	84
Sorey Daiden	229	229
Volk Manganese	251	251
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CLOSING PRICES		
Closing May 3	Closing May 4	
.....	Price 10c.	
Alkal Trading	400	401
Amal Rice - Chem	164	164
Amul Glass	338	340
Bank of China	217	217
Brigance Farms	672	677
Brigance Farms	546	540
Canaan	570	568
Cayreth	695	695
Chase Power	929	930
Chinam Watch	458	457
Daidichi Bank	312	313
Dai Nippon Trading	581	580
Dai Nippon Trading	181	180
Dai Nippon Trading	428	428

2418	Fuji Book	336	336
2475	Fuji Photo Film	655	609
1450	Fuji Spinning	134	138
1454	Fuji Textile	433	403
1484	Hanachi	259	255
2140	Hanachi Motor	598	576
1260	Hanishi	122	118
1180	Itoh	333	348
1421	J.A.L.	UNQ	2859
349	Kajima	319	325
129	Kanagawa	333	333
896	Kao	432	627
705	Kawasumi Steel	125	138
1004	Kawata	445	445
870	Komatsu	363	358
8570	Kubota	278	278
1380	Kumagai	745	731
	Kumamoto Works	574	571
	Mitsubishi Bank	334	334
	Mitsubishi Chemical	155	157
	Mitsubishi Electric	387	387
	Mitsubishi Estate	180	180
	Mitsubishi Heavy	148	146
	Mitsubishi Corp.	443	444
	Mitsui Co.	336	336
	Mitsui Estate	613	625
	Mitsui Saitoh	128	127
	Mitsui Steel	435	435
	Mitsui Electric	643	632
	Nacore	217	217
	Nagano	339	337
	Nagano Fire Insurance	299	260
	Nagano Light Metal	173	178
	Nagano Min.	813	869
	Nagano Steel	126	129
	Nippon Securities	375	376

Nippon Sheet Glass	244	252
Nippon Soda	131	139
Nippon Telt	399	388
Nippon Yusen	289	294
Nissan Motor	714	718
Nissens Seisaku	823	855
Olympus	785	765
Osaka	598	591
Osaka	467	467
Shinde	1880	1878
Sony	2178	2148
Suntan Bank	335	335
Suntan Cement	174	177
Suntan Chemical	127	127
Suntan Marine	249	251
Suntan Paper	124	124
Takai	230	232
Takai	245	245
Takai	517	515
Takai	176	176
Taka Kasei	359	370
Tokyo Gas	128	119
Tokyo	516	508
Tokyo Power	596	900
Tokyo	485	485
Tokyo Indus.	169	174
Tokyo	149	149
Toyo Kogyo	543	537
Toyota	975	961
Yamada	255	255
Yamada	287	285

	Closing May 7	Closing May 7
	Prices	Singapore \$
Industrials:		
Banana Holdings	330	348
Routland Co.	110	212
Cold Storage Hlgs	252	250
Cycle & Carriage	588	312
Sing. Str.	498	478
Fraser & Neave	575	585
Glenmont	UNQ	504
Sing. Cold Storage	300	304
Har Per Bros.	164	165
Lacrosse	164	165
Malayan Breweries	970	975
National Tobacco	510	496
National Iron	220	422
N.S. Timbers	312	212
Port Products	UNQ	UNQ
Rortman	446	452
Sing. Derby Hlgs	358	308
Sing. Community	260	260
Straits Times Press	640	640
Straits Trading Co.	675	680
Times Printing Press	110	314
United Malayan	595	600
Yam Seng	149	147
Whitton Jacks Co.	156	157
Fluents:		
BHS	585	515
Hong Leong	320	316
Malayan Banking	UNQ	685
OCBC	110	916
UOB	354	356
Hatchell		
Faber Merts	100	101

00	Properties.....	479	
01	Central Properties.....	169	170
02	City Developments.....	123	
03	Ulu Cheras Land.....	156	157 1/2
04	294	394
05	Singapore Land.....	185	188
06	Pulau Otter.....		
07	United Plantations.....	338	336
08	Mining.....		
09	Batu Lintang Rubber.....	\$10	\$15
10	Kempas Land.....	UNQ	220
11	Pahang Coal.....	147	144
12	Selangor Drugging.....	UNQ	420/448
13	Robbers.....		
14	Batu Lintang Rubber.....	273	271
15	Kempas.....	303	301
16	Kempas (Malaya).....	406	406
17	K.L. Kempas.....	304	302
18	Sungai Malaya.....	1880	1880
19	Hibiscus & Lavender.....	232	232
20	Central Plantations.....	217	218

NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude 6 per cent. Malayan Government sales tax with holding tax.

1. All prices are in pounds unless otherwise stated.

2. All prices are in dollars unless otherwise stated, yobas based on net dividends plus tax.

3. SFrS.100.000. and Beaver shares unless otherwise stated.

4. Dkr.100.000. unless otherwise stated.

5. Pms.500.000. unless otherwise stated.

6. Yen 50.000. unless otherwise stated.

7. All prices are in dollars unless otherwise stated.

	May 3	Sterling	U.S. Dollar	Canadian Dollar
Short term ...	11% - 13%	10% - 10%	9% - 9%	
7 days notice	12 - 12 1/2	10% - 10%	9% - 9%	
Month	11% - 12%	11 - 11 1/2	10% - 10%	
Three months	11% - 12%	10% - 11%	9% - 10%	
Six months	11% - 12%	11 1/2 - 12 1/2	10 1/2 - 11 1/2	
One year	11 1/2 - 12 1/2	12 1/2 - 13	11 1/2 - 12 1/2	

The following overnight rates were quoted for London:

12 Oct. 31, 1988

LONDON		NEW YORK	
May 4		May 4 Opening Prices	
USA	2,872.2-2,873.3	STG	2,716.82-2,770
Canada	2,788.5-2,795	BFG COR.	30.38-30.37
France	9,078.8-9,080	CAN	97.11-97.13
Germany	62.90-62.91	FEY	4,716.84-4,738
Italy	1752.90-1756.00	LIT	348.78-347.90
Netherlands	42,798-42,800	DPL	2,689.2-2,691
Sweden	3,562.9-3,578	GRU	1,729.51-1,731
Switzerland	3,549.3-3,559	DMK	1,829.3-1,890
W. Germany	9,112.5-9,125	VEN	238.34-272.40
Sweden	3,562.9-3,578	ALC	11.95-11.97
Switzerland	3,549.3-3,559	DKR	5,375.6-5,329
W. Germany	9,112.5-9,125	STG	1,829.3-1,890
Austria	25.10-25.15	POET	85.30-85.28
Netherlands	42,798-42,800	SKR	4,397.5-4,401.8
Spain	137.80-137.50	BFR FR	31.65-31.57
Japan	427.30-427.30	SPAIN	66.63-66.44
Ireland	1,536.0-1,570	MECKEN	32.85-32.86

DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES				DOW JONES NOON STOCK AVERAGES			
May 3				May 4			
30 Industrials ...	857.59	UP 2.18	or 0.24%	30 Industrials ...	855.60	DN 1.99	or 0.23%
20 Transport ...	228.36	DN 0.49	or 0.24%	20 Transport ...	227.75	DN 0.43	or 0.20%
15 Utilities ...	198.63	UP 0.54	or 0.27%	15 Utilities ...	198.54	DN 0.57	or 0.27%
65 Totals ...	290.93	UP 0.54	or 0.19%	65 Totals ...	290.20	DN 0.73	or 0.25%

Ahead of the Market: A Special Report By Tim Metz

New York — (AD-D) — Doggishly apathetic investors pushed Dow Jones higher through the first half of Thursday's session, but now much of the rally they built came apart in the afternoon as the market tumbled again in moderately active trading.

Despite pre-opening waves of cautious doubt-filling followed in previous weeks, the Dow Jones Industrial Index climbed to a peak gain of 4.50 points at 1030 GMT before fading to a total gain of 2.00 GMT. An advance during this final half hour carried it to a close of 857.59, up 2.01, for the day. The Transportation Average also rose but the Utilities measure slipped a fraction. New York Stock Exchange-listed outperformers gained 691 to

wreak new highs for IBM, GM and AT and T, said William M. Lefebvre, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange.

IBM finished Thursday at 319.1, up 14, GM rose 3.6 to 59.6 and American Telephone and Telegraph was unchanged at 56.

GM has been looking very strong from a technical standpoint and it shows the potential to be a bellwether in this market," said Gene Joy Shook, technical director at Hershfeld and Stern.

GM's car sales drop in April, reported Thursday was smaller than those of its big three competitors. This and the company's relatively strong year-to-date sales performance "gave some investors today the courage to buy GM on the expectation that its dividend (6 dollars) last year could hold," said

The final bond-buyer's rise was seen as surprising in light of the Federal Reserve's announcement just after the close that the nation's basic money supply added \$200 million dollars to the economy in the week ended April 25, rather than the 1 billion dollars the market analysts had expected. Frequently market moves just before market close are seen as predictive and in that case should have been weak late Thursday.

Investors who were impressed with the stock market's continued show of firmness cited the strength of market leadership during recent days. While the Dow Jones Industrial Average was solidly strong, and was again Thursday, "the market did

New York Bond Market: A Special Report
By Lindley B. Richert

New York — (A-D-B) — The Treasury's new 9½% bonds got off to a poor start after a substantial portion of the 2 billion dollars share initially had wound up on dealer's shelves.

Most of the new Treasury issues were first thrust by Thursday because of the more hectic routine a market maker must follow in order to satisfy the holding commitments because of their own over rampant inflation, which was underscored Thursday by a report that the average price paid last week for new issues was a 10.6% annual rate.

These new 30-year Treasury bonds originally had a 10.6% coupon rate, but the market yield rose 0.25%, the highest ever by any new long-term U.S. Government obligation. They commenced their first trading Thursday at 101½, or 1½% above par, where their return rose to about

Revere district, where the major bond houses located. The bidly further showed that small investors had bought only about 162 million dollars of the bonds despite the record 9.25% yield.

But 80% of the New York-area salesmen matched the high bid for the past four years, set in August 1974, when the Treasury's new 10% bonds for the period the New York market has ranged as low as 9½%, according to Treasury records.

These new Treasury bonds are the first supply of the new 9½% series, one senior New York trader said. He acknowledged that cash customers had been reluctant in buying the issue, one with a 9½% coupon.

The Treasury's new 9½% notes of May 15, 1980, also had a 9½% coupon rate. The Treasury's average 9.27% return set in that Tuesday session.

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	per long ton				
May	101.75	90.90	Cash	958.00	940.00
September	93.45	86.25	Cash	960.00	940.00
November	96.45	91.70	Settlement	960.00	—
January	99.90	95.15	Cash	—	—
March	102.85	98.15	Three months	983.00	954.00
			Settlement	940.00	—
RUBBER					
	Pence per kilo				
June	60.75	60.00	LEAD		
July	61.35	61.30		£ per tonne	
July-September	62.50	62.45	Cash	561.00	561.50
Oct.-December	64.65	64.50	Three months	526.00	526.50
January-March	66.45	66.50	Settlement	551.50	—
April-June	68.70	68.30			
July-September	70.45	70.50	SILVER		
Oct.-December	72.70	72.50		For 1000 oz.	
January-March	74.90	74.55	Cash	387.00	387.50
			Three months	387.00	387.50
			Settlement	387.20	—
RAW SUGAR					
	Cuts, Prof.				
Guatemala	£ per long ton				
August	104.70	104.60	TIN		
October	110.75	110.60		£ per tonne	
December	114.70	114.60	Standard		
March	118.10	118.00	Cash	7490	7510
May	122.00	121.60	Three months	7118	7120
August	126.00	125.35	Settlement	7510	—
October	129.50	128.50	High Grade		
			Cash	7490	7510
			Three months	7130	7150
			Settlement	7510	—
WHITE SUGAR					
	£ per long ton				
July	107.00	106.50	ZINC		
September	110.75	110.25		£ per tonne	
November	115.75	115.25	Cash	571.50	572.00
February	120.75	120.25			

April	124.25	127.50	Three months	353.50	361.00
July	126.25	127.50	Six months	372.00	—
September	132.25	136.50			

INTEREST RATES

أسعار الفائدة العامة الأوروبية

London	Dutch Guilder	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Asian Dollar	Japanese Yen
10%	7-7½	1-1½	4 15/16-5	9-11	9-10	—	2 9/16-7 3/16
8%	7-7½	1-1½	4 15/16-5 1/16	9-11	8½-11½	3 1/16-4	3 1/16-4
6%	7-7½	1-1½	5-5 3/16	8½-9½	11-12	—	4 7/16-7 7/16
4%	7 1/16-7 1/16	14-14½	5-5 7/16	8½-9	11½-13½	10 13/16-10 15/16	5 1/16-5 9/16
3 1/16%	7 1/16-7 1/16	24-25½	5½-5½	8½-9	12-12½	11 1/16-11 1/16	5 1/16-6
1 1/16%	7 1/16-7 1/16	24-25½	5½-5½	8½-9	12½-13½	10 15/16-11 1/16	5½-6½
1/16%	8-8½	2 9/16-2 11/16	5 9/16-6½	9½-9½			

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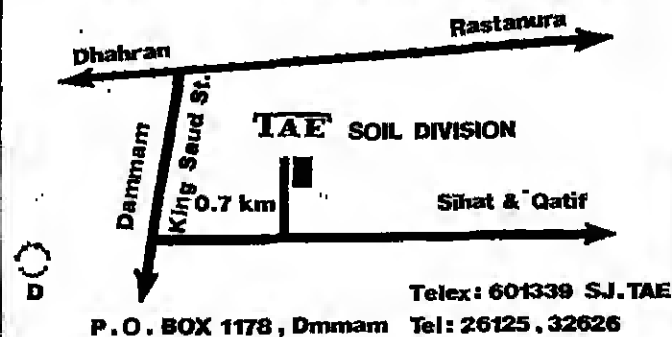
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For release of hostages

El Salvador said ready to negotiate with gunmen

SAN SALVADOR, May 6 (AP) — El Salvador said Sunday it was prepared to negotiate the release of the French and Costa Rican ambassadors, being held hostage by leftist gunmen.

President Carlos Humberto Romero said Saturday that no measures would be taken to endanger the lives of the hostages, including Ambassadors Michel Bondeville and Julio Esquivel Valverde.

But the leftist gunmen from the Popular Revolutionary Bloc who seized the French and Costa Rican embassies on Friday to secure the release of five jailed comrades denied Sunday they were negotiating with the Salvadoran government. A spokesman for the bloc made

the denial in a telephone interview with reporters from inside the besieged French Embassy. He called incorrect rumors that the group was discussing the release with the government of Gen. Romero.

It was earlier thought the gunmen were holding about 30 hostages in both embassies. But a foreign ministry spokesman said there were only five hostages in each embassy.

The hostages at the French embassy were Ambassador Bondeville, a male employee whose identity was not yet known, two French secretaries and one Salvadoran secretary.

In the Costa Rican Embassy the hostages were Ambassador Esquivel Valverde, two Costa

Rican secretaries and two Salvadoran domestic employees. Gen. Romero said his government was ready to negotiate the release of the hostages, so long as negotiations were arranged by an impartial mediating team.

The foreign ministry spokesman said the ambassadors had not yet been allowed to leave their embassies. He said authorities had cut off light, water and telephone lines to both embassies.

He said there were 16 gunmen inside the French embassy and only three inside the Costa Rican mission.

Meanwhile, in the third terrorist attack in two days, several persons fired automatic weapons at a national police car Saturday afternoon in the nation's capital, killing one agent and wounding another, authorities said.

A spokesman for the El Salvador government called the takeover of the French and Costa Rican embassies and two other terrorist attacks "an orchestrated anti-Salvadoran campaign."

Police did not know if those responsible for shooting at the police car were members of the "Popular Revolutionary Bloc."

In another attack on Friday, two policemen and a private security guard were shot to death a few hours after the embassies were seized. A leftist guerrilla group known as the "Popular Liberation Front" claimed responsibility for those deaths.

On Jan. 16 about 30 members of the leftist United Popular Action Front took over the Mexican embassy here and held 130 people hostage to secure the release of political prisoners in El Salvador and the abrogation of tough security laws.

But after 24 hours they sought political asylum which was granted by Mexico, and the Salvadoran government allowed them to leave the country after the hostages were released.



WHERE THE WIND COMES SWIFTLY: Lightning throws monstrous storm clouds in relief above Lawton, Oklahoma May 3. Two hailstorms, at dusk and dawn, caused minor damage. (AP photo)

Italy parties argue over terror attacks

ROME, May 6 (R) — Italy's election campaign heated up Sunday with the ruling Christian Democrats and their Communist rivals blaming each other for the increase in terrorism.

The debate was touched off by an urban guerrilla attack on a Christian Democratic Party office here last week in which one policeman was shot dead and two seriously wounded. The raid coincided with the opening of the election campaign. (See related story page 5)

A front-page editorial in the Communist daily "L'Unita" Sunday blamed successive Christian democratic governments for the failure to eradicate political violence.

"Only a government that includes the Communist Party could provide the efficiency which is missing today in the fight against terrorism," the Communist paper said.

But the Christian Democratic newspaper "Il Popolo" reported that Italy's terrorism had its roots in Communist ideology.

Different ways of combating terrorism, including the use of the army, together with a drive by the Communists for a share of government power, have emerged as the main campaign issues in the run-up to next month's poll.

"Il Popolo" declared, "There is an objective coincidence between the escalation of terrorist attacks and the growing pressure of the Communists to be given a governing role."

Police reportedly stopped IRA plot to murder British minister

LONDON, May 6 (AP) — Scotland Yard agents foiled an Irish Republican Army bid to assassinate Roy Mason, Britain's outgoing Northern Ireland secretary during the general election campaign, informed police sources disclosed Sunday.

They said the attack was planned to take place while Mason, 55, was campaigning in his electoral district of Barnsley in Northern England in mid-April.

But military intelligence in Northern Ireland got word of the plan by the IRA's "provisional" wing and alerted authorities in London.

Scotland Yard immediately doubled Mason's bodyguard of four armed Police Special Branch agents and "initiated other emergency security plans," the sources reported.

The IRA called off the assassination operation a few days later when they learned intelligence had uncovered it.

The sources gave no other details. Mason was not available for comment.

Political leaders and scores of other possible targets among candidates in the election were closely guarded during the election after guerrillas linked with the IRA assassinated ranking Conservative Party leader Airey Neave in London March 30.

Neave, the righthand man of Britain's newly-elected Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, died when a booby-trap bomb blew up his car outside Parliament. Neave was the Conservatives' spokesman of Northern Ireland and advocated tougher action against the IRA.

The IRA is a mainly Roman Catholic guerrilla movement fighting to end British rule and Protestant domination of Northern Ireland. It seeks eventually to reunite the province with the neighboring Irish Republic, which is overwhelmingly Catholic.

Meanwhile, in Northern Ireland, gunmen Sunday killed a British soldier and a police officer, both working undercover, in the border village of Lisnakea in an ambush police reported.

The gunmen, believed to be members of the IRA's "provisional" wing, riddled the victims' unmarked car with more than 40 bullets, a spokesman said.

Police sources said both men were killed instantly. Witnesses reported one agent was sprawled on the road, the other slumped over the wheel.

The killings raised the known death toll in Northern Ireland's decade of sectarian bloodshed to

at least 1,908. At least 18 persons, all but one members of the security forces, have been slain in the last month in the bloodiest spasm of violence in more than a year. Undercover agents have been a prime target for guerrillas of the provisional IRA.

The guerrillas have been badly

hit by undercover operations by the army and police in recent months.

Sunday's killings came only two days before the newly-appointed secretary of state for Northern Ireland, Humphrey Atkins, is scheduled to arrive in the province.



DISSIDENTS IN EXILE: Natalya Sobchenitsyn welcomes freed Soviet physicist Alexander Ginzburg to the Vermont estate May 2 where the Sobchenitsyns live quietly. Ginzburg was among five dissidents recently released in exchange for two convicted Soviet spies. (AP photo)

Sadr hostage in Libya, Lebanese Shiite claims

TEHRAN, May 6 (AP) — A Lebanese religious leader Sunday claimed that missing Lebanese Muslim Shiite leader Imam Moussa Sadr was alive and in custody of the Libyan government.

Hossein Al Hosseini, head of the Amal Organization which represents Lebanon's Shiites, said "we have ample evidence and reason to believe that our religious leader Imam Moussa Sadr is still alive and is being kept in captivity by the Libyan government."

Sadr went to Tripoli in August 1978 where his supporters lost trace of him after Libyan authorities reported he had left by

plane for Italy. Italian officials have repeatedly said he never arrived in Italy.

Hosseini told a news conference that Sadr's disappearance, an event in Southern Lebanon was closely related because he was considered an obstacle for the realization of Israeli designs in Southern Lebanon.

Hosseini was unclear just how Israel might have been involved in the Sadr disappearance, but he said he came to Iran to count claims by visiting Libyan Premier Abdul Salam Jalloud on the fate of the Lebanese leader.

He stressed that "we, like Ayatollah Khomeini, believe the key to solve Imam Sadr's mystery, is in the hands of the Libyan government."

Jalloud came here April 23 for a week-long unofficial stay, but the visit was extended for unexplained reasons. Libyan officials said Sunday that Jalloud had left Tehran at 3 p.m. aboard his own plane bound for Tripoli.

They described Jalloud's visit to Iran as "very positive" and said Libya was opening a permanent office here. They said the office could eventually be transformed into an embassy if diplomatic relations between the countries are restored.

The Kuwaiti daily "An-Anba" claimed Sunday that Jalloud was being held hostage by Iranian revolutionary officials until the mystery surrounding the Lebanese leader's disappearance was cleared up.

Iraq nominates minister as head of Arab League

BAGHDAD, May 6 (R) — Iraq has nominated its Minister of Religious Endowments, Dr. Ahmad Abdul Sattar, as candidate for the post of Arab League secretary general, the Iraq New Agency (INA) reported Sunday.

It said the foreign ministry had told Arab ambassadors of the decision and hoped it would have their support.

Mahmoud Riad of Egypt resigned as secretary general of the Arab League last month after his country signed a peace treaty with Israel in March.

Dr. Abdul Sattar has held several ministerial posts since the Baath Party came to power 1 years ago.

U.K. urged to bear burden of Rhodesia

SALISBURY, May 6 (AP) — Rhodesia's first black prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, has urged Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to consider bringing Zimbabwe-Rhodesia back to being a British responsibility.

Sir Harold Wilson made a grievous mistake when he abrogated British responsibility by taking the issue of UDI to the United Nations, he said.

"Mrs. Thatcher has the right and the power to rectify this. Our two governments would then be in a position to settle the issues amicably and in fairness and justice," he said.

Muzorewa said what the British government did would greatly influence and determine the actions of other democratic world leaders and governments, particularly the United States.

He recalled Tory statements that it would be the duty of a Brit-

ish government to bring Zimbabwe Rhodesia back to legality, move to lift sanctions and help win international recognition if they were satisfied that the Rhodesian election was free and fair and showed a reasonable turnout.

Muzorewa was elected in the nation's first universal suffrage elections last month, and is scheduled to take over from Prime Minister Ian Smith in June.

The bishop's United African National Council won 51 out of 100 seats in the House of Assembly.

At the town of Sinoia, meanwhile, 100 kilometers north west of Salisbury, it was reported four senior officials of the UANC have been suspended from their posts.

The suspensions followed the officials' support of top party officer James Chikerema's charges of "nepotism" against the bishop, the deputy provincial secretary, Josiah Mudzengi, said.

Teachers threaten strike

Mrs. Thatcher faces union confrontation

LONDON, May 6 (R) — Margaret Thatcher, Britain's first woman prime minister, formed her government this weekend amid rumblings of trade union discontent.

A stream of visitors passed through 10 Downing Street as Mrs. Thatcher — decisive winner of last Thursday's general election — quickly put together a team drawn from both the moderate and right wings of the Conservative Party.

Missing from the 22-member cabinet was former Prime Minister Edward Heath, the old rival she overthrew from Conservative leadership four years ago.

Foreign secretary, the job many tipped for Heath, went instead to Lord Carrington. (See profiles, page 5).

As expected James Prior, a popular, affable politician, got one of the most controversial posts — employment secretary. He will handle relations with the trade unions and faces the immediate threat of a strike by 500,000 schoolteachers.

It was union-government confrontations that precipitated the downfall of Heath's government in 1974 and contributed to last week's defeat of James Callaghan's minority Labor administration.

Opinion polls showed that last winter's strikes were a major reason for Labor's failure at the polls. The party drew its smallest share of the vote — 36.9 per cent — since 1931.

"We want to establish a rela-



RESIDENTS OF NO. 10: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her family, from left, husband Denis, Carol and Mark, face happy party workers at Conservative headquarters in London Friday morning as the election results began to reveal Mrs. Thatcher's decisive victory over James Callaghan's Labor Party. (AP photo)

tionship with the unions very quickly," Prior said. "It is essential for them to know what we are thinking..."

Union leaders this week reiterated criticism of Conservative plans to control strike picketing and end the closed shop which makes union membership compulsory at many businesses.

"Mrs. Thatcher is heading for trouble if she tries to interfere with the unions," Train Drivers' Leader Ray Buckton said. Other

union leaders voiced fears over Conservative plans to cut public expenditure, saying they would throw thousands out of work.

With teachers agitating for wage increases of up to 30 per cent, Prior and the new education minister, Mark Carlisle, will move this week to try to settle their dispute.

The way they go about it could set the pattern for wage negotiations with the millions of civil ser-

vants and other workers employed by the state.

Mrs. Thatcher follows in the path of other notable British women political activists this century.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who lived from 1858 to 1928 and was jailed several times in her militant campaign for women's suffrage, won British women the right to vote in 1918.

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After election defeat Thorpe to go on trial for murder plot

LONDON, May 6 (R) — After defeat at the polls, Jeremy Thorpe, once a rising star of post-war British politics, goes on trial this week accused of plotting a murder.

Thorpe, 50, dapper ex-leader of the Liberal Party, and three other men charged with him, step into the dock before a judge and jury on Tuesday in what will rank among the most sensational trials in Britain in modern times.

The intended victim of a murder plot — the state alleges was Norman Scott, 38, a genteel former model who claims to have damaging information about Thorpe.

Eton-educated Thorpe strenuously denies Scott's allegations and the courtroom charge that, afraid for his career, he later wanted Scott silenced.

"I look forward to establishing my innocence," he told voters when, free on bail, he made a vain attempt in last week's general election to keep the North Devon seat he had held for 20 years.

Scott now will relate his allegations again to a red-robed judge, Sir Joseph Cantley, and a jury of 12 at the Old Bailey, London's famed central criminal court with its gold, rooftop statue of the blind goddess of justice.

The court is expected to hear how an airline pilot named Andrew Gino Newton claims to have been hired for £10,000 (\$20,000) as a hit man.

He says he borrowed an antique Mauser pistol and lured Scott onto a lonely road in 1975, but lost his nerve and shot dead only Scott's great dane, Rinka.



Jeremy Thorpe

Also on trial is Welsh night club owner and fruit machine dealer George Deakin, 38, who is alleged to have hired Newton. His lawyer told the pre-trial hearing that he admitted being part of a conspiracy, but one only to frighten — not to kill.

Thorpe, Deakin, and the two other accused, Liberals' former treasurer David Holmes, 48, and

carpet dealer John le Mesurier, 46, all pleaded not guilty of conspiracy to murder.

Thorpe pleaded not guilty to an additional count that he incited Holmes to kill Scott.

A feature of the case has been the role of journalists, both in investigations which coincided with those of the police and in reporting, under splash headlines, the pre-trial hearing.

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